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## REMIUS INSANITY RULING LIKELY TO KILL ESSEN CASE

With Witness Incompetent,  
U. S. May Not Be Able  
to Proceed in Jack Daniel  
Prosecutions.

### MRS. WILLEBRANDT ASKS FOR OPINION

Wants to Know What Can  
Be Done About the St.  
Louis County Boss, Tony  
Foley and Others.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,  
20-23 Wyatt Building.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The verdict of insanity against George Remus, handed down by Probate Judge Lueders in Cincinnati last week, probably marks the end of the Federal Government's charges against Fred Essen, Republican boss of St. Louis County; State Senator Michael Khrney, Tony Foley, John Connors, Edward O'Hare and Robert E. Walker, who were named with Nat Goldstein and others in the Jack Daniel whiskey conspiracy cases.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney-General, in charge of prohibition cases, said today that she had asked United States District Attorney Albert Ward of Indianapolis, prosecutor of the Jack Daniel conspirators, for a "yes or no" answer regarding the advisability of proceeding against the six defendants under the conspiracy charges pending for the last two years. As yet she has not received an answer.

Remus was the prosecuting witness, whose testimony at Indianapolis against Goldstein, Collector Arnold Heilmann and others, was mainly responsible for their being sentenced to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. Even if Remus should overthrow the insanity verdict it is doubtful whether the Government would care to use him as a principal witness again.

Mrs. Willebrandt said today, however, that the Government had considerable evidence against the six defendants and that it was possible that District Attorney Ward might consider this sufficient to proceed against them.

### TRAINMAN LOSES COURT FIGHT FOR 22-FOOT DELMAR VIADUCT

The suit of a Washburn Railroad trainman, G. A. Fowles, to enjoin the construction of the Delmar viaduct, now under way, because it has only an 18-foot clearance over the tracks, was dismissed by Federal Judge Davis today.

The Missouri Supreme Court has held that the law of 1923, requiring a 22-foot clearance, was not retroactive, and that, as the order for the construction of the viaduct was issued before the passage of the law, it was not affected. Judge Davis held that the construction of a Missouri statute by the highest court of the state was binding upon him.

### CORONER SAYS WIDOW FOUND IN SACK DIED OF EXPOSURE

Inquest Held Over Body of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, Wealthy Property Owner.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Death from congestion of the lungs, due to exposure brought about by an unidentified person, was the verdict today of a coroner's jury after an inquest over the body of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, wealthy "sack murder" victim.

Dr. Charles M. McMillan, her former business manager, has been held on suspicion in the case.

### SMALL CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.—A proclamation, calling the General Assembly to meet in special session at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning to pass a new primary law, to cure the constitutional defect in bonding bills, and provide salaries for two Supreme Court Commissioners, was issued by Gov. Small this morning.

Hot Dog Stand Prize Awarded.  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Pinkie's Pantry at Flatland, N. Y., has been adjudged winner of first prize in the nation-wide search of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., for the most attractive roadside refreshment stand. Popularly known as hot dog counters. The selection carried with it \$300 for the owner, Norma Bannman. Mrs. Rockefeller announced the opening of another contest to arrive at a design for the ideal stand.

## Ex-St. Louisan Killed in Action



SERGT. JOHN F. HEMPHILL, U. S. M. C.

## U. S. Orders 1000 More Marines to Nicaragua

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Marine columns, with airplane support, had "a splendid day" yesterday. The rebels at various times during the march of Marines to reinforce those who had occupied Quilali, attempted to concentrate at several strategic points. But they were met by the Marines with machine gun fire, and were scattered. The outlaws' hands scattered and, it is believed, suffered numerous casualties, then sought the shelter of the forest, above which the planes still hovered, watching for a glimpse of some group in flight and then more bombs were dropped. So successful were the bombing operations that the rebels failed to inflict any damage on the Marines, Col. Gulick added.

All of the patrols sent out from Telapana at Ocotla have reached Quilali, and the garrison, now held by Marines and guards, has ample supplies of food, medicines and ammunition. The medical supplies were taken to Quilali, and many of the all wounded have been cared for.

Marine headquarters states that the various columns would concentrate at Quilali in preparation for the next offensive against Sandino. It will be several days before the wounded can be taken to Ocotla which is the nearest landing field. They will be transported to that place by mule and will be removed thence by airplane to Managua.

First Sgt. Thomas G. Bruce, of the Marines, lately a Lieutenant in the Nicaraguan National Guard, was killed in a counter-attack Sunday while a combat patrol was on its way from Telapana to reinforce Quilali. Bruce, whose home was in Philadelphia, displayed great heroism at Ocotla last July when a handful of Marines and guardsmen administered a crushing defeat to Sandino's forces.

Patrol Defeated 400 Nicaraguans. Lieut. Merton A. Richal of Wisconsin was seriously wounded in Sandino's encounter. Four other Marines also were wounded. The combat patrol, which included members of the Nicaraguan National Guard, encountered part of Sandino's forces near Sapotilla Ridge, four miles from Quilali. There were 400 men in the Nicaraguan force.

Sandino's men were defeated after desperate fighting and fled into the thick forests of the mountainous region near the Honduran border. Marine planes, which have been playing an active part in the fighting, assisted the patrol.

all. The Nicaraguans had apparently been warned by spies of the Marine advance and 500 of them stubbornly defended their position from the heavily timbered mountains. After severe fighting they were driven out and the town captured.

Most of the injuries were caused by bursting bombs, hand grenades and other explosives. It has been learned that these were prepared by Sandino's men with dynamite seized from an American mine at San Albino.

Col. Gulick said the march on Quilali was part of the policy of taking over as many towns as possible, thus leaving Sandino without headquarters.

St. Louis County Boy Wounded. An airplane returning from Ocotla brought a list of those slightly wounded in Friday's battle. Six seriously wounded and two officers were taken to the hospital in a list received Sunday. Another slightly wounded in the supplemental list are:

Sgt. Otto N. Ross (or Ross), Washington, D. C.  
Sgt. Scott Fields, Varneville, S. C.  
Corp. John N. Nell, Dakota City, Neb.  
Corp. Anthony J. Leach, Detroit, Mich.  
Privates Rawley W. Brandenburg, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas F. Dowd, Orange, N. J.; Harry M. Blanchard, Violet, La.; Jason Little, Taylorsville, N. C.; Arthur I. Fitzpatrick, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Albert H. Newberger, Pine Lawn, St. Louis County, Mo.; Clifford C. Endress, Youngstown, O.; William C. Merchant, Newberry, S. C.; Paul H. Huska, Torrington, Conn.; Glenn Smith, Warren, O.; and Edgar B. Walker, Clay, Ky.

Ferguson (Mo.) Marine Killed. The five Marines killed in Friday's engagement, and those seriously wounded as previously announced, were:

The dead:  
First Sergeant John F. Hemphill, Ferguson, Mo.  
Corp. Adolph Theilhart, Middle Village, L. I., New York.  
Private, first class, George E. Goldsmith, Deer Park, Wis.  
Private, first class, Grady W. Watson, Evansville, La.  
Private, first class, Estler Grossman, Pleasant Plain, O.  
The seriously wounded:  
Capt. Richard Livingston, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Gunner Sergeant Fred Corryell, Anaconda, Mont.  
Private Robert H. Collins, Cobaltown, Ga.  
Private Bernard W. Coyne, Framingham, Mass.  
Private Charles E. Turner, Terre Haute, Ind.  
Private Leonard J. Smith, New York City.

The slightly wounded included:  
Lieut. William T. Minnick, Pittsburg.  
First Lieutenant Moees J. Gould, Patterson, N. J.  
The Marines are waiting for the trails in the region of Quilali and El Chiptote, in the eastern part of Nueva Segovia, to begin a drive on Sandino. During the rainy season the region is almost impassable.

Former St. Louisan Killed, Pine Lawn Youth Wounded.  
Sgt. John F. Hemphill, a former St. Louisan, and Private Albert H. Newberger, of Pine Lawn, St. Louis County, are listed among the Marine casualties in the latest encounter with Nicaraguan rebels. Sgt. Hemphill was killed in action and Private Newberger suffered wounds in the same engagement from which he is expected to recover.

## SKIPPER SAYS HE HEARD GRAYSON AIRPLANE DROP

Schooner's Captain and  
Crew Declare Motors  
Were Audible 18 Miles  
Off Cape Cod, Dec. 23.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3.—Evidence that Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson's missing plane, The Dawn, and four passengers, came down not far from the tip of Cape Cod was strengthened today. A schooner's crew here said they heard the hum of a plane's motors as it crashed into the Atlantic on the night of Friday, Dec. 23. Their story substantiated that told earlier by Jerome Knowles, radio operator aboard the plane, who said he saw the plane crash into the water. After severe fighting they were driven out and the town captured.

Knowles said that at the same hour, as his ship was passing Cape Cod, he heard a message, presumably from the plane, received by the radio. A few minutes later came the words, "plane down," he said.

The latest evidence that the plane went down on the night of New York to Harbor Grace, N. F., just as it put out to sea, came from the master and crew of the Nova Scotian schooner, Rose Anne Belliveau.

Cale Was Blowing. The schooner was 18 miles northwest of Nauset Beach light. A gale was blowing, occasional flurries of snow obscured the view, and heavy seas were crashing over the deck, Capt. R. V. Comeau said. Off the windward rail of the schooner's bow those aboard heard sounds which the captain said were certain came from airplane motors. Then the droning increased, only to end abruptly and to be followed almost immediately by a heavy splash.

What a strange vessel could have withstood the sea, the captain said. The schooner heard about The Dawn by its radio, but had no transmitting apparatus.

The story of Comeau and his crew remained untold during the five days the schooner put in at Salem, Mass., to ride out the storm. The stories of the schooner's crew were told to the press by Mrs. Helen Cummings, of East Orleans, Mass., on Cape Cod. She said that The Dawn passed over her house and headed off to sea. She seemed to hear that there was engine trouble and there were indications of a snow or sleet storm at sea.

South Hartnett avenue, Ferguson, Mo. The family formerly lived in St. Louis, later moving to Springfield, Ill., where young Hemphill was born in the Marine Corps in January, 1917. He served overseas during the World War, in the Philippine Islands, and was sent to Nicaragua last year. He had not been heard from during the past year, but his family was moving from Springfield to Ferguson in the interim.

Private Newberger is 21 years old and enlisted in the Marine Corps at St. Louis nearly three years ago. He is a son of Mrs. Carl J. Vogel, of 3633 Pine Grove avenue, Pine Lawn, where he resided prior to his enlistment. He was sent to Nicaragua last year ago from Paris Island, S. C. His mother received a letter from him last Wednesday in which he told of preparations for the advance into rebel territory.

Nueva Segovia Was Settled by Spaniards in Sixteenth Century. By the Associated Press.  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 2.—The state of Nueva Segovia in which American marines at present are waging a campaign to crush the rebel forces of Gen. Augusto Sandino, has a romantic history.

Nueva Segovia was settled by the Spaniards early in the sixteenth century, sent there by Francisco Hernandez de Cordoba, first Spanish Governor of Nicaragua in 1524, after he had founded the cities of Granada and Leon in 1523. Hernandez de Soto, who later discovered the Mississippi River, was one of Cordoba's lieutenants in occupying Nueva Segovia. That region was a favorite of the early Spaniards and was rapidly colonized because of the gold mines. Probably for the same reason it attracted the attention of the English buccannery of the seventeenth century who, under Drake, Dampier and others, ravaged the towns and mines in the Icaro and Dipilto regions.

Descendants of English Buccannery. In and around San Fernando many of the present inhabitants are Spaniards who came there in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and later. Many villages also are inhabited almost exclusively by descendants of the original Indians. These are civilized, speak only Spanish, and are either agriculturists or work in the mines. They have been law-abiding and fairly good citizens. For centuries the Spaniards' inhabitants have been suppressed by their overlords, first

## AIR MAIL PILOT FORCED DOWN IN SNOWSTORM AT 9 BELOW

Takes Refuge in Cabin, but Has  
No Matches; Found by  
Trappers, Unhurt.

DUBOIS, Pa., Jan. 3.—Harry G. Smith, Cleveland-to-New York air mail pilot, who disappeared Monday night while flying over Western Pennsylvania, was found yesterday in the wilds of Clearfield County, unhurt and his plane undamaged.

He ran into a bad snowstorm on the western edge of the Allegheny Mountains and lost his course. After two hours of trying to find his way, he came down in a clearing, 14 miles from the mail route and 25 miles from Dubois. It was 9 degrees below zero. Smith took refuge in a hunting lodge, but had no fire, for he had no matches and there was none in the cabin. Two trappers, who to inspect a string of traps, saw the plane and upon investigation found Smith in the lodge.

Reparations Agent at White House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—S. Par Gilbert, Agent-General for German Reparations, called upon President Coolidge at the White House today, but he said afterward that his conference had nothing to do with post-war finances.

Spaniards and since, the white and mestizo later Americans.

Town Composes Negroes. In Condega, the people are all Negroes, and according to tradition are descendants of slaves whom the buccannery had taken from Spanish galleons and impressed into their own service, and who deserting their masters in the invasion of Nueva Segovia settled at this place.

The last census gave Nueva Segovia 42,685 inhabitants, of whom 4310 are white, 31,046 are brown (descendants of the original Indians or mestizos), and 7239 Negroes.

According to American mining engineers who had lived in Nueva Segovia for a number of years, the people were quiet, law-abiding and good workers up to this year. In politics they were nearly all Liberals, which up to recently meant anti-Government (Conservative) and for 15 years, up to several years ago, also meant anti-American. They were overworked by severe taxes and by the support of Government influence.

History of Uprising. The present uprising started when Sandino's portion of Montecada's revolutionary army broke away from the latter, refusing to surrender their arms. Sandino seems to be a radical enthusiast with persuasive powers. The people of the whole Segovian region are said by these engineers (who either fled or were forced out) to be supporters or sympathizers of Sandino's movement, excepting the few Conservatives who have fled into Honduras or elsewhere.

This uprising is due to various reasons, partly the political opposition to the Conservative Government of Nicaragua, partly to the feeling of anti-Americanism which has been fostered by the policy of repression against the overworked and "caciques" who have held down the masses for generations.

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## HICKMAN LIKELY TO PLEAD INSANITY AT HEARING TODAY

Youth's Counsel Has Had  
Three Physicians Observing  
Prisoner in Jail in  
Last Few Days.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and murderer of 12-year-old Marian Parker, daughter of a Los Angeles bank officer, is to be arraigned in the Supreme Court today on indictments charging him with kidnapping and murder.

Court attaches pointed out that, barring another postponement of plea, Hickman had three alternatives at his arraignment. One was a plea of guilty with an added plea that the court examine Hickman's mental condition before pronouncing sentence. A second was a plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity." The third was a simple plea of guilty.

Statements made by Jerome Walsh, Kansas City attorney who will defend Hickman, indicated that the first might be chosen in the fight to save his client from the death penalty. The prosecution, through District Attorney J. E. Coyne, frequently has announced it would demand the extreme penalty, if Hickman's guilt is pleaded or proved or his sanity shown.

Insanity Plea Likely. The belief that Walsh would enter an insanity plea for his client was strengthened further by the report of jail officials that three physicians have called upon the prisoner within the last few days. Whatever the plea of the confessed slayer of the Los Angeles school girl may be, attorneys said he would undergo a trial. Even in the case of a simple guilty plea, the court will be forced to hear all of the evidence against the youth in order to determine the degree of guilt.

A plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity" might mean a long trial, attorneys said.

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## NEBER NATIONS' DEMURRER OVERRULED BY JUDGE DAVIS

Former State Official Must Go to  
Trial Again Jan. 23, in Beer  
Protection Case.

A demurrer filed in behalf of Heber Nations of Jefferson City, charged with conspiracy to violate the Volstead act by protection of the illegal sale of beer, was overruled today by Federal Judge Davis, and Nations' second trial on the charge was set to begin Jan. 23, in Judge Davis' court.

The demurrer was argued by P. H. Cullen, Nations' counsel. Cullen laid stress on the contention that the title of "State Labor Commissioner," given to Nations in the indictment, was prejudicial and vicious. Nations' exact title was Commissioner of Labor Statistics. The court overruled the demurrer as soon as the argument ended.

Nations was convicted in May, 1925, and was sentenced by Judge Fair to 18 months' imprisonment and to pay \$3333 fine. The fine was one-third of the minimum amount, \$10,000, which the testimony indicated as having been paid for beer protection. Charles S. Prather, State Food and Drug Commissioner, who pleaded guilty to the conspiracy charge, testified he received the money and gave Nations two-thirds. There was no testimony that Nations divided this two-thirds with anyone else.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reversed and remanded the case, because of the refusal of Judge Fair to disqualify himself when Nations, at the outset of the trial, charged him with prejudice.

The woman was brought to hospital. Barnett's car, which was reported to have been through Benton, 30 miles north here, at a rapid rate of speed, was bearing the attacking mob, was said to be a large touring car with a Kansas license.

Driver Fined and Sentenced for Woman's Death in Crash. Sylvester Koterba, 5322A St. Louis avenue was fined \$100 and sentenced to three months in the workhouse when he pleaded guilty today before Circuit Judge Ross-kopf of manslaughter in connection with an automobile accident.

Koterba was driver of an automobile in a collision on the Free Bridge on July 25, 1924, in which Mrs. Katie Birling, 35 years old, of Carsonville, was thrown from the other machine and fatally injured.

CITY CLUB WINS \$34,000 SUIT. Claim for Refund of Taxes Allowed by Federal Judge. The City Club today won its suit against the Government for a refund of \$34,000 in taxes paid on dues of its members in the years 1921-23. The taxes were billed against the members.

Federal Judge Davis ruled that the club during the period involved was a civic and not a purely social organization. This upheld the club's contention that it had paid the taxes under a misunderstanding of the law.

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## WOMAN, 81, FATAL BURNED AT GAS STATION

Flames Ignite Clothing  
Harvard Avenue Home

Mrs. J. B. Orr Succumbed  
to Burns Sustained in  
Hospital.

Flames from a gas grill on the clothing of Mrs. J. B. Orr, 81 years old, of 11 Harvard avenue, St. Louis, ignited today, causing burns of the face, neck and chest, and two hours later at St. Louis Hospital.

Her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Orr, said that when she reached her mother's home today, she found flames by wrapping her mother in a blanket and carrying her to the front of the grate, with her head to the door.

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## COLD WAVE HOLDS ON BUT THE CITY GETS USED TO IT

Mercury Edges Past  
Above as Trolley, Trains  
and Street Traffic Condi-  
tions Improve.

TWO DEATHS LAID  
TO BITTER WEATHER

Five Below Zero Was  
Worst—Slowly Rising  
Temperatures to Reach  
Normal Thursday.

Getting accustomed to the predicted bitter cold, ranging above and below zero over the New Year's double holiday, St. Louisans today found a little inconvenience, a transportation of all sorts improved. Two deaths from exposure have occurred here since Saturday.

The temperature here fell below freezing point at 23 degrees, at 4 p. m. Friday and by noon Saturday had dropped to 6 above zero. It did not go above 6 until 10 o'clock this morning, and in the meantime it reached the minimum of 5 below zero from 5 to 8 a. m. on New Year's day, Sunday.

Delays in train operation were the most serious difficulty caused by the cold. In the morning, in the St. Louis district by the morning, only one train was running, but the trouble with frozen switches in the Union Station yards was largely eliminated by Sunday. Since the most trains have been able to depart on time, and, in the morning, no delays in inbound trains in the yards. However, due to trouble elsewhere some trains from the north and east were as much as three hours late today, and others from the west in arriving generally of time were from the south. Some of the delays were caused by heavy holiday travel.

Trolley Service Improves. Trolley service was improved today. Chilled and frozen tracks continued to lie in the stalling of cars, wagons and other vehicles on the tracks. The unusual number of fires in the last few days has caused some trouble to the company. About 60 extra street cars were in service this morning since more persons than usual wanted to ride, leaving automobiles at home.

Automobile drivers had a great deal of the usual cold weather troubles, chiefly due to congealed mud on oil, weak batteries and frozen radiators and radiators. In many cases a tow was all that was needed to start cars, but dozens of motorists, unable to get aid, abandoned their machines on the streets. From Sunday through Monday, snowdrifts were working their way down the streets. Snow frozen on the streets caused frequent skids, but no serious accidents.



## WOMAN, 81, FATALLY BURNED AT GAS GRATE

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Flames Ignite Clothing in  
Harvard Avenue Home.

Flames from a gas grate ignited the clothing of Mrs. J. B. Orr, 81 years old, of 11 Harvard avenue, University City, at 10:15 a. m. today, causing burns of which she died two hours later at St. Mary's Hospital.

Her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Kline, with whom she resided, later in flames by wrapping her in a rug, causing burns of which she died two hours later at St. Mary's Hospital.

Missouri REPORTED SHOT  
IN HIS AUTO IN ARKANSAS

By The Associated Press.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 3.—Drawing alongside an automobile said to have been driven by a man named Barnett, who was accompanied by his wife, two men with a woman companion, shot the car, and sped away with the victim's body on the Little Rock-Little Springs road near here late today, according to a report to the Sheriff's office.

The woman was brought to hospital. Barnett's car, with a body was reported to have passed through Benton, 30 miles south of here, at a rapid rate of speed, the car bearing the attacking party was said to be a large touring car with a Kansas license.

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## WAVE HOLDS ON BUT THE CITY GETS USED TO IT

Mercury Edges Past 6  
Above as Trolley, Trains  
and Street Traffic Condi-  
tions Improve.

TWO DEATHS LAID  
TO BITTER WEATHER

Five Below Zero Was  
Worst—Slowly Rising  
Temperatures to Reach  
Normal Thursday.

Getting accustomed to the protracted bitter cold, ranging above and below zero over the New Year's double holiday, St. Louisans today found little inconvenience, as transportation of all sorts improved. Two deaths from exposure have occurred here since Saturday.

The temperature here fell below freezing point, 32 degrees, at 4 p. m. Friday and by noon Saturday had dropped to 6 above zero. It did not go above 6 until 10 o'clock this morning, and in the meantime it reached the minimum of 5 below zero from 5 to 8 a. m. on New Year's day, Sunday.

Delays in train operation were the most serious difficulty caused by the cold wave, but the trouble with frozen switches in the Union Station yards was largely eliminated by Sunday. Since then most trains have been able to depart on time, and there have been no delays to inbound trains in the yards. However, due to trouble elsewhere some trains from the north and east were as much as three hours late today, and others from the west an hour late. The only ones arriving generally on time were from the south. Some of the delays were caused by heavy holiday travel.

Trolley Service Improves. Trolley service was improved today. Chief hindrances to it continued to be the stalling of coal wagons and other vehicles on the tracks. The unusual number of fires in the last few days also caused some trouble to the car company. About 60 extra street cars were in service this morning, since more than usual were needed to ride, leaving automobiles at home.

Automobile drivers had a great deal of the usual cold weather trouble, chiefly due to congealed motor oil, weak batteries and frozen starters and radiators. In most cases a tow was all that was needed to start cars, but dozens of motorists, unable to get aid, abandoned their machines on the streets. From midnight Friday until 10 o'clock this morning the Automobile Club of Missouri answered 1496 service calls from stranded motorists, with all its garage facilities working night and day.

Snow fronts on the streets caused frequent skids, but few serious accidents. So many householders have kept traps open to prevent service from freezing that the great demand on the city water supply has caused low pressure in some neighborhoods. The Water Division, receiving many complaints, hoped to overcome the condition today.

Interurban bus traffic on the Missouri and Illinois highways has been hampered to some extent by the weather. For a time during the holiday period, snow drifts on Route 1, near Hannibal, Mo., stopped travel on Federal Highway No. 49 between St. Louis and Kansas City.

Relief Agencies Busy. Distention of families and individuals was accentuated. Many were called to the attention of the police and relief agencies. Police turned over their reports to relief workers. Organizations like the Provident Association and the St. Vincent de Paul Society have been and their agents busy relieving distress.

Those whose deaths were attributed by the coroner to exposure in the cold were Martin Gwinner, 75 years old, a laborer, 429 South Seventh street, who was killed by a Negro, about 55, Gwinner was found frozen in bed and the Negro shot at 1400 North Levee.

Many pedestrians suffered painful falls. Eleven persons were treated at city hospital dispensary today for frostbite. Last night the municipal lodging house accommodated 770 homeless persons, the largest number this winter, although it will hold about 1000 and in past years often has been filled to capacity. The department is attributed largely to more stringent regulations in admitting homeless lodgers.

Animals and birds also have undergone hardships. The Club of Nature Lovers on Sunday, using snow-covered automobiles, distributed corn and wheat to favor the hungry birds, whose regular sources of food are frozen. City Hall, the Municipal Bridge and the parks were among the places visited. A member of the Merchants' Exchange donated the supply.

There is skating in all the parks and on ponds all over the surrounding country, and the long holidays give an excellent opportunity to enjoy it. The cold has threatened to harm

## Actress Who Was Murdered



MRS. EMMA BRISWALTERS HARRINGTON, a vaudeville performer, who was found beaten to death in her New York apartment. Robbery was the apparent motive.

delicate tropical and other plants at Shaw's Garden and its annex at Gay's Summit, and extra help has been employed in the boiler houses to keep the greenhouses sufficiently warm.

Weather Forecaster Hayes today said the temperature might be expected to return to normal winter level by Thursday, but might reach the 20s tomorrow. While this has been an unusually long period of extreme cold, it is not a record-breaker. In 1912, for instance, there was a 50-hour period when the mercury stood at zero or lower. This time it stood at 6 above or lower for 70 hours.

The last time it was colder in St. Louis than the present cold wave was Jan. 5, 1924, when the minimum was 11 below. In 1925 there was a low record of 1 below and in 1927 one of 3 below, while in 1926 the thermometer never reached zero. Temperature here was 17 above at midnight last Friday, 10 above four hours later and did not rise again as high as 9 degrees until 10 o'clock this morning. It reached zero at 11 p. m. Saturday and went one degree lower before midnight. Highest reading Sunday was 6 above; lowest yesterday was 2 below at 8 a. m. and lowest today zero at 6 a. m.

The nation's lowest temperature today was 20 below at Williston, N. D.

**\$90,000 DAMAGE  
DONE BY FIRE AT  
TENTH AND OLIVE**

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Informing that an elderly man with lodgings above the Balter shop was missing, firemen began to search for the man, the possibility that he may have lost his life. It was reported that he had thrown a suitcase from a second-floor window during the fire but had not been seen.

A bursting sprinkler in the Butler Bros. building at Eighteenth and Olive streets, at 6:50 p. m. yesterday did damage estimated at \$2500 to merchandise.

A similar mishap at the plant of the Globe Store & Office Fixture Co., at 927 North Ninth street an hour before, did damage estimated at \$6000.

Other concerns whose stock and fixtures were damaged by bursting sprinkler systems were: Union House Furniture Co., 622 Market street; Friedman Cloak Co., 1231 Washington avenue; Eagle Supply Co., 923 Tyler street, and Brecht Butchers' Supply Co., 1201 Cass avenue.

Three alarms were sounded for a fire early yesterday in the shoe shop of Henry Nicholas at 3693 Laclede avenue. Nicholas and his family, who live upstairs, were routed from their beds and so were the occupants of rooming houses on either side of the shop. Damage was estimated at \$4000, with \$1300 additional damage to the rooming house to the east and \$1000 to the place on the west.

Two fires were believed to have been caused by short circuited Christmas tree lighting sets. One of them did \$50 damage to the store of the Laclede Motor Co., at 4003 Laclede avenue at noon yesterday and the other, at 1:30 p. m. did damage estimated at \$1500 to the home of Valle Reburn at 366 Walton avenue.

Lodgers in the Gault House at 1234 North Fourteenth street were routed at 4:15 p. m. yesterday by a fire which filled the building with smoke. Damage was set at \$3000.

## SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO RULE ON INSURANCE CUT

Order of Missouri Commissioner for 10 Per Cent Reduction Not a Federal Matter, Opinion Says.

By The Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The United States Supreme Court refused today to pass on an order of the Missouri Superintendent of Insurance, issued in 1922, making a 10 per cent reduction on fire, lightning, hail and windstorm insurance issued by stock insurance companies.

The case was brought by the Aetna and 156 other insurance companies authorized to do business in Missouri, but the court held that it presented no Federal question.

**\$10,000,000 Refund to Be Given Missouri Policyholders.**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—A refund of about \$10,000,000 to Missouri policyholders, for premiums paid in the last five years in excess of rates set by Insurance Superintendent Hyde, will follow the Supreme Court's action today. The insurance companies posted a joint \$10,000,000 bond to guarantee the refund.

Supt. Hyde at first was enjoined at the behest of the insurance companies against carrying out the 15 per cent rate reduction order, made Jan. 5, 1922. A month later he entered a stipulation with the companies by which both his order and their suit were withdrawn, pending a hearing on rates. After the hearing, Hyde issued a new order for a 10 per cent reduction, on Nov. 19, 1922. The companies sued in Circuit Court for review of this order.

Meanwhile, another order was made by Supt. Hyde, Jan. 19, 1923, for a 15 per cent cut, but he was enjoined against carrying it out. Then on Nov. 19, 1923, he renewed the order to cut fire insurance rates 15 per cent. He was cited for contempt of court for this, but eventually the Supreme Court of Missouri ruled that his actions had not been a matter subject to relief by injunction and hence that he was not in contempt. The circuit court had ruled that Hyde had violated the 10 per cent cut, but on his appeal the Supreme Court of Missouri upheld him. The insurance companies appealed the whole question to the Supreme Court of the United States.

**THREE PLEAS OF SHELTONS  
OVERRULED BY TRIAL JUDGE**  
Brothers Plead Not Guilty of Robbing Kincaid Bank in 1924; Jury Selection Began.

By The Associated Press.  
TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Jan. 3.—Two motions, one to compel the State to make public and certify the names of all witnesses, and another motion to quash indictments, were overruled by Circuit Judge W. B. Wright here today when Carl Earl and Bernie Shelton, Southern Illinois gangsters, were arraigned, pleading not guilty to robbery of the Kincaid Bank in 1924.

Selection of the jury for immediate trial began this afternoon, when Judge Wright overruled a third motion of the defense, this one asking for continuance. The motion to quash indictments was asked on the claim that the indictment were not specific. Attorney Harold Bandy of Granite City, who made the motion, said the indictments did not specify that there was any violence at the time of the robbery or that there were witnesses to the taking of the money from the bank.

With the Sheltons is Eddie Nicholson of Joliet, who has entered a plea of not guilty.

**MAYOR MAKES  
MO.-PAC. DEAL ON  
BRIDGE APPROACH**  
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Requirement for an annual payment on the Oak Hill franchise be eliminated, inasmuch as the city will not make annual payments on the concessions to be made by the railroad company, for the southern approach. The city receives \$1500 a year for the Oak Hill franchise.

Streets which the railroad company asks to have vacated at grade, at points where its tracks occupy the streets, are Barry, Miller, Carroll, Leeperance, Bann, Twenty-second, Trudeau, and Ewing avenue. Of these, Twenty-second, Carroll and Ewing are now closed to public use at the points in question.

The easement which the city is to receive for its bridge approach has a width of 30 feet, and extends from the present, west approach of the bridge to Leeperance street, 2000 south, crossing and passing over the Missouri Pacific's right-of-way at various points.

Five Boys Hurt in Pouring Naphtha on Drying Fire.

Pouring naphtha on a drying fire yesterday resulted in the injury of five youths who had gathered in the home of Fred Mueller, 14 years old, 4553 North Florissant avenue. The naphtha flared, throwing flames over the boys and causing a detonation that shook pots and pans from the pantry shelves. Edward Brummell, 16, of 2028 Penrose street, and Walter Flager, 16, of 4300 North Florissant avenue, were seriously burned. Edward Schneller, 19, Albert Gouzier, 16, and young Mueller, were treated for less serious burns at City Hospital and sent to their homes.

## POLICEMAN, TWO MONTHS ON FORCE, SHOOT ROBBERS

Probationary John Klopmeier, 23, Wounds Negro  
3 Times in Attempt to  
Hold up Filling Station.

For the last several weeks police have been detailed to hide in gasoline filling stations where hold-ups were expected. One of the stations was that at Beaumont street and West Pine boulevard, the scene of eight holdups.

A 20-year-old probationary policeman, John Klopmeier, who joined the force Oct. 24, went into concealment in the washroom there at 3:20 p. m. yesterday. Nothing happened until 10:55, within five minutes of his quitting time.

Richard Hicks, the station attendant, switched off the inside lights to close for the night, a Negro entered with drawn revolver and ordered Hicks to hold up his hands.

"Officer, get him or he'll kill me," shouted Hicks. The young policeman stepped out from the washroom and fired six shots at the Negro, who fell without firing back. He had been wounded three times, in the left side, left chest and right side.

Taken to City Hospital. The Negro, removed to City Hospital No. 2, where his condition is serious, said he was Earl Smith, 27, 2637 Lawton boulevard. He said he got his revolver from another Negro who promised to act as lookout. He admitted he had held up the station once before, and had robbed several others.

Oil station attendants who have been held up in recent weeks by a pair of Negroes will view Smith. He will be questioned about the murder of Joseph Rothman, who was beaten to death and robbed in his secondhand store at 2625 Franklin avenue, Dec. 21, after having been robbed a short time before by two Negroes.

Druggist, Robbed of \$27 in Store, Fires at Fleeing Holdup Men. After two armed men had held up Charles Goessler in his drug store at 2519 South Broadway at 7:15 p. m., taking \$27 and a Mason ring valued at \$300, Goessler followed them, from the store and fired three shots at them.

A man who had bought a sandwich at the delicatessen of Benjamin Drumbley, 1706 Tower Grove avenue, returned and held him up, taking \$140.

Other holdups: Drug store of Robert H. Davidson, 2204 Market street, \$150 and 18 points of whiskey taken; filling station at 2101 Chestnut street, \$25; filling station at 1628 Tower Grove avenue, \$18. Silk stockings and other merchandise valued at between \$3000 and \$4000 was reported taken by burglars from the Bernard Lieberman Hosiery Co. and Madeira Art Shop, 714 Washington avenue.

**MAN AND WIFE POISONED**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Swanner of 1822 Menard street were treated at City Hospital yesterday for an attack of ptomaine poisoning which doctors thought was due to canned milk. It will be analyzed by the city chemist.

**45-Car Train of Preserves.**  
A train of 45 freight cars laden with preserves made by the Best-Clymer Co., Michigan and Davis streets, left St. Louis over the Missouri-Pacific railroad today. Deliveries will be made in 16 states.

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## Veteran of the A. E. F. Denied Admission to U. S.

Not Being a Citizen, Michael O'Shea Must Return to Ireland With Bride—Lacks Required Entrance Papers.

Post-Dispatch Bureau, 20-23 Wyatt Building.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Michael J. O'Shea, native of the Irish Free State who fought as a machine gunner in New York's 27th Division during the World War, has been denied admission to the United States with his Irish bride.

O'Shea lived six years in this country prior to the war. On his first visit he remained three years. Returning to Ireland, he remained there for a time and then came back to New York.

He was a bus conductor in New York City when the United States entered the war on the side of the allies. Quitting his job he joined the famous 27th Division and was sent to France. The 27th was assigned to duty on the Belgian front. O'Shea's army discharge shows he fought in five engagements.

Meanwhile O'Shea had declared his intention of becoming an American citizen, but instead of remaining here and perfecting his citizenship he entered the World War with Uncle Sam's forces. He was discharged abroad, apparently having decided to pay another visit to Ireland.

Recently O'Shea arrived in New York with a bride. He had no passport. When he went to the steamship company that brought him over he presented his army discharge, which among other things stated the records showed him to be a citizen of the United States.

This, of course, is not correct. The steamship officials told him that if he was an American citizen he did not need any other papers and would have no trouble getting in, and that Mrs. O'Shea would be admitted as his wife.

While O'Shea had risked his life fighting for the United States, not being a citizen and had no Irish Free State immigrant quota visa he must go back and get one for himself and his bride.

Not satisfied with the decision of the New York immigration authorities, O'Shea took an appeal to Washington. The Board of Review here has affirmed the ruling of the New York commission and, unless this ruling is reversed he and his bride will sail for Ireland on Wednesday.

**WOMAN, 74, INJURED  
BY AUTO FRIDAY, DIES**

Mrs. Stella Bowman Was Struck Near East St. Louis Filling Station.

Mrs. Stella Bowman, 74 years old, of 717 St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis, died last night at St. Mary's Hospital there of a fractured skull and internal injuries suffered Friday when she was struck by an automobile.

Richard Fahey, 16 years old, of 1614 Patton avenue, East St. Louis, driver of the automobile which struck here, has been released on bond and will appear at a Coroner's inquest. He was turning into a filling station at Eighth street and St. Clair avenue when his automobile struck Mrs. Bowman, who had started across St. Clair avenue.

Man, 74, Injured When Run Down By a Truck. While crossing Hadlam avenue at Ella avenue this afternoon, Isaac Schipper, 74 years old, of 895A Ridge avenue, was hit by a motor truck and seriously injured. He was taken to City Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, two fractured ribs and numerous cuts and bruises.

The truck skidded on the recovered streets and got beyond control.

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## MADELINE COUZENS WEDS SALES ENGINEER

Eldest Daughter of Michigan Senator Gives Up Projected Law Career.

By The Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Miss Madeline Couzens, eldest daughter of Senator James Couzens, and William Rumer Yaw, a Detroit sales engineer, were married yesterday at "Wabeek," the Bloomfield Hills country home of the Senator, near Pontiac.

The wedding was attended only by the immediate family of Senator Couzens, the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Yaw of Gloucester, O. and the best man, Henry Dupont of Wilmington, Del. Miss Margaret Couzens, second daughter of Senator and Mrs. Couzens, acted as bridesmaid.

The ceremony at noon was followed by a wedding breakfast, and Mr. and Mrs. Yaw left this afternoon for a honeymoon trip in the South.

Senator Couzens announced that with her marriage his daughter has decided to give up her law career. She has been enrolled in the I. v. school at George Washington University at Washington. The couple will reside here, where the bridegroom is a sales engineer for the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co.

Miss Couzens returned home two weeks ago, but before she left Washington selected her trousseau. Her wedding gown was patterned on severe, straight lines, moulded close to the body and falling straight to the knees. An elongation of the back achieved a long peacock train. A narrow band of point anglerette, revealed below the hem was the only suggestion of trimming. The train, too, was simple, sweeping back about six yards on the floor. From the shoulders hung a long piece of fine, filmy point anglerette. A cluster of orange blossoms was applied on one corner just below the lace.

The bride, 23 years old, made her debut here in November, 1929, and since then has been active in the social life of Detroit and Washington. Before beginning her law course, she attended the Sacred Heart Convent here and Miss Brown's School in New York. Yaw is a graduate of the Ohio University.

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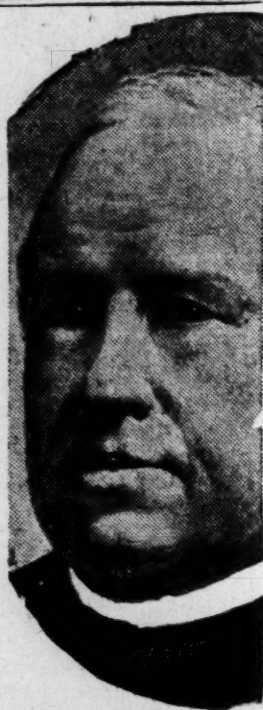
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### Looking Forward

The beginning of a new year finds the railroads of the country functioning smoothly and efficiently, providing the American people with the speediest, the most reliable and, considering the relative value of the dollar, the cheapest railway service they have ever known. That condition has an important bearing upon the forward look with which it is customary and appropriate to start the new year.

At this period of inventory-taking and planning, when sober second thought comes natural to all, no one needs to be reminded how largely modern civilization depends upon the railroads. Few could live through the coming year in any degree of comfort without them. All who benefit from production, manufacturing and distribution—whether as owners or as employees, as producers or as consumers—are beneficiaries of railway service. When that service is good and cheap—as it now is—their benefits are greatest.

It is therefore important to everyone that the railroads are able to provide the kind of service with which we are entering 1928. But will they always be able to maintain it at this standard?

In order to keep on providing indefinitely the kind of service which we now enjoy, the railroads must have the assurance of an adequate and stabilized earning power. Their receipts must consistently be large enough to pay running expenses and taxes, with enough left over to assure improvement and expansion through the investment of earnings and through the payment of interest and dividends that will attract new capital.

Both the gross and the net earnings of the railroads as a whole in 1927 were less than in 1926. This condition was due to three principal reasons—a decrease in traffic, a further decline in the level of rates and the award of wage increases to large groups of employees. It is unfortunate that these developments had to be simultaneous. Their combined result should arrest attention and engage serious thought. "A weakening of railway earning power, whether or not it is immediately reflected in the character of the service, ultimately affects every business in every part of the country and all our people, however occupied.

The continued patronage and good will of those whom it serves are always an inspiration to the Illinois Central System organization, but never more so than in the face of temporarily adverse conditions. In a spirit of gratitude for these and all its other blessings, this railroad starts the new year with a resolve to render during 1928 a service with which every patron may be satisfied and of which every employee may be proud.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. DOWNS,  
President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, January 2, 1928.

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### NAVY'S INQUIRY IN SINKING OF S-4 OPENS TOMORROW

Special Board Has Already Begun Preliminary Investigation at Scene of Disaster.

GALE AND COLD HALT SALVAGE WORK

Wilbur Urged to Have Rescuers Search Compartments for Possible Last Message.

By the Associated Press.  
PROVIDENCE, Mass., Jan. 3.—Rough seas and freezing temperatures halted the salvaging of the sunken submarine S-4 yesterday. Officials of the naval board of inquiry, which will open at the Boston Navy Yard tomorrow, came here to make a preliminary study. In order that the work of raising the S-4 and recovering the bodies of the 40 officers and men who perished with her may not be retarded, the court will be moved to Provincetown from Boston next week to enable those engaged in salvage work to testify.

Wilbur Asked to Have S-4 Searched for Possible Last Message.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Wilbur was requested today to take every precaution to preserve a possible "farwell" message that may have been left by the six members of the crew of the S-4 who lived for several days after the submarine had sunk.

Representative McClintic of Oklahoma, a Democrat on the House Naval Committee, in a letter to the Secretary recalled that several years ago in a Japanese submarine disaster such a message was found and he urged the "water-tight compartments be not opened" until adequate precaution had been taken.

Letter Written by McClintic.  
"With the thought that the six men who were known to have been alive in the S-4 for several days," McClintic wrote, "would, if possible, chronicle their sensations, giving to their loved ones a farewell message before their death, I respectfully request that you advise those in charge of the salvaging of this ship that if possible the water-tight compartments be not opened until such precautions are taken as will make it possible to protect any such records made."

"As an addition to the knowledge now at the disposal of submarine experts, it seems to me the condition of the dead men in the various compartments of the S-4, their positions when life became extinct; the objects or objects they may hold in their hands and the register of various cages and meters would be extraordinarily valuable to those who will be charged with submarine responsibility in the future. Therefore, I want to respectfully request that you take the necessary steps to obtain and protect all information of this kind."

Suggests Survey.  
"Mrs. Roy K. Jones, wife of the late Commander Jones of the S-4, under date of Dec. 22, asked the

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Regular and Extra Sizes—at

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Between 6 and 9 P. M.

When ordering by phone please give letter of style and first and second choice of color.

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Hemstitched Linen Napkins

All - linen all bleached damask hemstitched hems. Size 14x14 inches. \$1.19. Size 17x17, six, \$1.19.

Hemstitch Linen Cloth

Fine quality Linen Damask Cloth woven in beautiful designs and neatly stitched. They are Cloths, but are slightly priced in this sale. Size 66x101 inches.

# JANU

Modish Up of Lovely

Grouped at \$1.85

A selection that is are the simple tailored things of lustrous Whatever you select, piece is a rare value.

Teddies and Step-In Gowns, Teddies, Gowns, Chemises,

Dainty Voile Lingerie

\$1.00

Gowns, Chemises and Step-In Drawers, fresh and dainty with trimmings of lace and embroidered net, and fine net footings and lace finishing at the bottoms.



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# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

## A Special Purchase and Sale of TUB SILK FROCKS

(In the Second-Floor Home-Frock Section)

New, Charming Spring Styles in Tub Silks of  
Exceptional Quality Are Featured at  
the Low Price of

**\$8.95**

THE first sign of Spring comes to the Home-Frock  
Section with these crisp new Frocks of tub silk,  
neatly patterned in checks, all-over prints and broche  
designs. The \$8.95 price at which we offer them is  
extremely low and is only possible because we pur-  
chased them at a great concession! The pictures show  
four of the attractive styles—shop early while selec-  
tion is complete.

Trim tailored models with collars, vests, pip-  
ings and pockets of white tub silks, and with  
unusually smart details of finishing. These are  
long sleeved, short sleeved and kimono sleeve  
styles, and a size range from 14 to 44.

(Second Floor.)

## January SALE of LINENS

Linens of Dependable Quality Are Offered at Prices Remarkably Low

12 "Shamrock" Linen \$4.98  
Damask Napkins for

Beautiful quality bleached Damask Napkins  
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floral designs that will harmonize with any cloth  
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Hemstitched  
Linen Napkins

All - linen silver  
bleached damask with  
hemstitched hems. Size  
14x14 inches. \$1.29  
Six for \$7.74, six, \$7.69

Quilted Table  
Padding

This quilted padding,  
covered with muslin  
and filled with white  
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wide. Bound  
for use. Yd. 95c

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Linen Cloths

Fine quality bleached  
Linen Damask Cloths  
are woven in beautiful  
designs and neatly  
hemstitched. They are perfect  
Cloths, but are slightly soiled.  
Size 66x84 inches. Specially  
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sale \$4.98  
Size 66x101 inches, \$5.98

Linen Pattern Cloths

Our Own Importation, of Satin Damask

Direct from Belfast come these fine  
Linen Tablecloths of bleached damask  
beautifully woven in Jacquard patterns.  
An opportunity to secure new Table-  
cloths at rare savings.

72x72 In. 72x90 In. 72x108 In.  
**\$4.98 \$6.28 \$7.98**  
Napkins, Size 22x22, Dozen, \$6.28

Hemstitched Linen \$11.98  
Damask Table Sets

Lovely Table Sets of the finest quality  
bleached damask are woven in new designs with  
hemstitched hems. Each Set consists of a cloth,  
66x101 inches, and twelve 20-inch napkins.  
Cloth and 6 Napkins. \$11.98

Irish Linen  
Towelings

With fast-color wo-  
ven border — such  
beautiful quality that  
every housewife will  
be interested. Limit 20  
yards to a cus-  
tomer. Yard... 17c

64-In. Linen  
Damask

Silver - bleached  
linen Damask, firm  
texture attractively  
woven in Jacquard  
patterns with borders  
of blue, rose and  
gold. Yard... 79c

"Old Bleach"  
Linen Towels

Soft Towels made from  
selected fine flax yarns and  
bleached in Ireland by the  
old-fashioned method of  
sun, grass and wind. After  
repeated laundering and  
constant use they will re-  
main smooth and lustrous.

15x34 inches 59c  
18x30 inches 79c  
20x36 inches 98c

## "Ambassador" Sheets, Pillowcases

In This Sale at Remarkably Low Prices

These high-grade Sheets and Pillowcases are a special feature of this  
sale. Manufactured of fine white cotton exclusively for Stix, Baer and  
Fuller according to our own specifications, they have been thoroughly  
tested to withstand hard wear and laundering.

72x90 Sheets, hemmed \$1.39  
81x90 Sheets, hemmed \$1.49  
72x90 Sheets, hemstitched \$1.59  
81x90 Sheets, hemstitched \$1.69  
42x38½ Cases, hemmed 35c  
42x38½ Cases, hemmed 45c  
42x38½ Cases, hemstitched 45c  
42x38½ Cases, hemstitched 55c

(Second Floor and Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

## JANUARY SALE OF LINGERIE

Dainty, Fresh and Fashionable Underthings at Amazingly Low Prices

Modish Undergarments  
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Grouped at Three Special Prices

**\$1.85 \$2.85 \$3.85**

A selection that is sure to delight you—for there  
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things of lustrous silk crepe, or fine radium.  
Whatever you select, you will recognize that each  
piece is a rare value.

Teddies and Step-Ins; special at \$1.85  
Gowns, Teddies, Step-Ins, Dance Sets... \$2.85  
Gowns, Chemises, Bloomers, Drawers... \$3.85

Dainty Voile  
Lingerie

**\$1.00**

Gowns, Chemises and  
Step-In Drawers, so  
fresh and dainty with  
trimmings of lace and em-  
broidered net, and fine  
net footings and lace fin-  
ishing at the bottoms.

Princess Slips

Tailored Slips of lustrous crepe de  
chine with hemstitching finishing the  
bodice tops. Generous shadow hems  
of self material and shoulder straps  
of crepe. Black, tan, navy, peach,  
white or flesh. Sizes  
34 to 44. \$2.65

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Silk Undergarments

At Extraordinary Savings

**\$2.00 to \$10.00**

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of heavy silks, one or two of a kind, in models ap-  
pealing to those who like the tailored types as well  
as exquisite lace-trimmed, applique, hand-embroid-  
ered and Georgette-trimmed models.

Tailored  
Costume Slips  
**85c**

Of broadcloth and  
"Slip Easy" cloth, in  
both tailored and built-  
up shoulder styles. Flesh  
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are 34 to 44.

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## FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN INTERURBAN WRECK

Two Cars of Marietta (Ga.)  
Electric Line Collide—Several  
Passengers Injured.

By the Associated Press.  
MARIETTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—Three  
persons were killed outright and 12  
or more injured, one fatally, yes-  
terday, when two interurban cars  
collided on the Atlanta-Marietta  
Electric Line near Glover's Sta-  
tion, one and a half miles east  
of here.

The dead:  
Mrs. Irwin McIntyre, Jonesville  
Station.  
T. J. Hudson, Gilmore Station.  
Meyer Lutsk, Atlanta.  
Louis Millender, Atlanta.

Engineer Killed in Crash of 2 L.  
& N. Passenger Trains.

By the Associated Press.  
MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 3.—  
One engineer was killed and the  
other slightly injured yesterday  
when an eastbound passenger train  
on the Louisville & Nashville Rail-  
road collided with another pas-  
senger train, about five miles east  
of here.

Ed Clark, Evansville, Ind., was  
killed when his locomotive over-  
turned. No passengers were re-  
ported injured.

The eastbound passenger, or-  
dered to take a sidetrack, failed to  
stop at the switch. It is believed  
that the brakes were frozen on  
the moving train.

## NAVY'S INQUIRY IN SINKING OF S-4 OPENS TOMORROW

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question, "Why was Provincetown,  
with its cold and stormy waters, se-  
lected as the scene of the maneuver  
for the submarine S-4?" Inasmuch  
as the terribly cold weather has se-  
riously retarded the progress of  
this rescue and it will be in the in-  
terest of humanity to provide fu-  
ture training grounds for subma-  
rines in warmer waters and better  
protected areas, I am hoping you  
will cause a survey to be made and  
then be willing to recommend to  
Congress a policy in this connec-  
tion that will meet with the ap-  
probation of every citizen who has suf-  
ficient respect for the perils of this  
service as to be in favor of pro-  
viding better conditions for those  
who serve on submarines in the fu-  
ture."

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MATERIALS OUR NEW HOME WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER  
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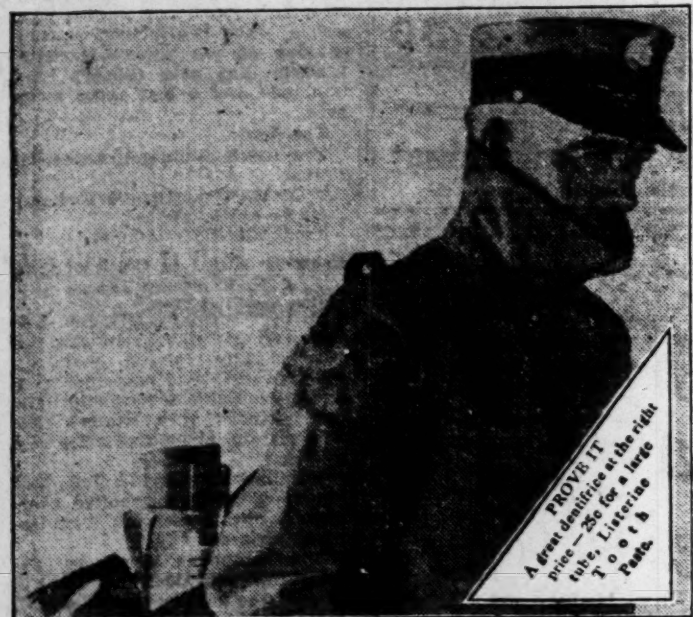
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## check it quickly

After exposure, gargle with Listerine, used full strength. This safe antiseptic has checked many a cold and sore throat, before they had a chance to become serious, because it attacks disease germs in the throat. For your own protection, use it systematically during winter months, and those of spring, when "flu" is in the air. Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

# LISTERINE

—the safe antiseptic

## C. M. KITTLE, HEAD OF SEARS, ROEBUCK, DIES

Formerly Was Vice-President of Illinois Central Railroad.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—C. M. Kittle, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co. and former vice president of the Illinois Central Railroad, died here yesterday after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. Kittle, who was 47 years old, became president of the mail order company in 1924, succeeding Julius Rosenwald, who became chairman of the board.

He was born in Elkins, W. Va., and spent most of his life in the railroad business, beginning his career in 1905 as a station clerk on the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Railroad. Later he was in the station and yard service of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Cincinnati and New Orleans and the Texas Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio.

He became connected with the Illinois Central in 1900 when but 20 years old and his rise was rapid.

In 1912 he was made assistant to the president and in 1916 became vice president. During the World War Mr. Kittle served as Federal manager of the Illinois Central, Yazoo & Mississippi Valley and other roads, and from 1920 to 1924 he was senior vice president of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley roads.

His executive ability in railroad management brought him to the attention of Mr. Rosenwald, and when the latter decided to retire from the presidency of the big mail order house in 1924 the post was offered to Mr. Kittle, who, at the age of 44, became head of one of the largest mail order concerns in the world.

Mr. Kittle was married in 1921 to Jane Dabney of Louisville, Ky. "It is poor business," the executive said, "to decrease the buying power of either the working man or the farmer."

His own start in the railway world had been as a water boy for a section gang at the age of 14, within a year he was a station clerk, two years later was also tel-

graph operator for his railway office and from then his progress was phenomenal.

Mr. Kittle's first wife was Mary E. Cunningham, to whom he was married in West Virginia, June 12, 1905. They were divorced in 1921.

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Drink Plenty Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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A wonderful style in patent—both low and high heels.



**\$2.80**  
250 pairs in the lot. All sizes in one style or another. Values up to \$6.00.

Here it is! Our January Clearance Sale of Shoes—2000 pairs of the season's newest styles. Almost our entire stock. It isn't necessary to add another word—the prices tell their own story. Be sure to get here the first thing Wednesday morning.

## THREE BIG GROUPS

**\$2.80**

All Sales Final—No Refunds, No Exchanges

**\$3.80 — \$4.80**

The lot represents the season's most popular style hits; velvets, patents, satins, suede and tan kid. **\$4.80**



**\$3.80**  
Pictured above—a satin anklet—one of the many styles included in this great sale.



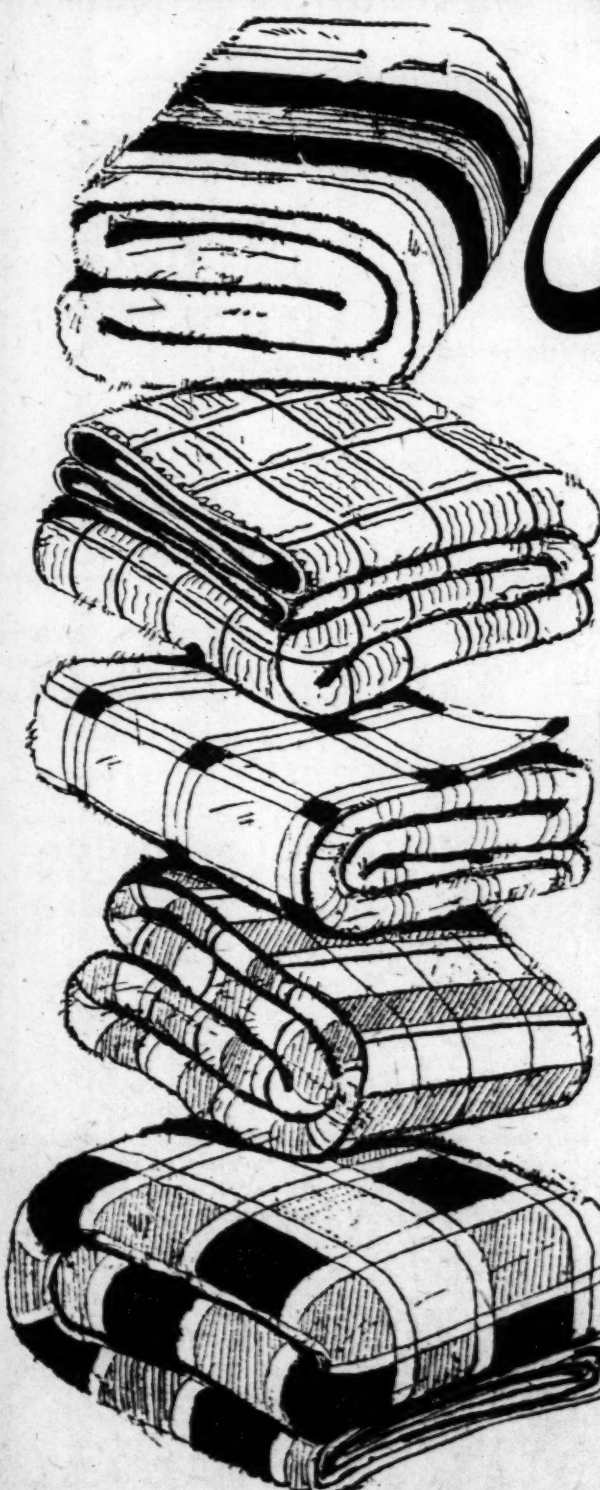
**\$3.80**  
A popular style with wide strap in patent and tan kid.

19c Outing Flannelette 10c 27-in. cotton Flannelette plain white only, 1 to 2 yard lengths.

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## 66x80-Inch Double Blankets

Every one so constructed to give utmost warmth, comfort and long wear. Continued cold weather is predicted! We warn you to buy sufficient Blankets at these EXTRAORDINARY SAVINGS. Come—let nothing keep you from attending this sale. Wool and cotton lined. Beautiful colored blocks and plaids.

**\$2.99**  
Pair

**\$10 All-Wool Blankets \$6.95**  
Heavy weight, 66x80-inch all pure wool Blankets, in beautiful color assortment of plaids and blocks, shell-stitched ends—while 100 last. **Pair**

## \$3.98 Double Blanket

66x80-inch size, of heavy cotton fleeced quality. Shell stitched ends. In blocks and plaids of pretty combinations. Basement. **PAIR**

## \$2.25 Part Wool Blanket

66x80-inch, cotton and wool mixed single Blanket. In pretty plaids and blocks and color combinations. Special value. Basement. **EACH**

## White Sheet Blankets

72x90-inch; extra size: two stark double cotton fleeced silk, stitched ends in plain white only. Basement. **EACH**

## \$3.00 Double Blankets

64x76 and 72x80-inch, in pretty plaids and plain tan and gray with colored borders. Shell-stitched ends. Basement. **PAIR**

**\$2.49 Large Single Blankets, Each**  
74x80-inch, good quality cotton, neatly stitched ends. Colors of tan, rose, blue, orchid and gold. **\$1.89**

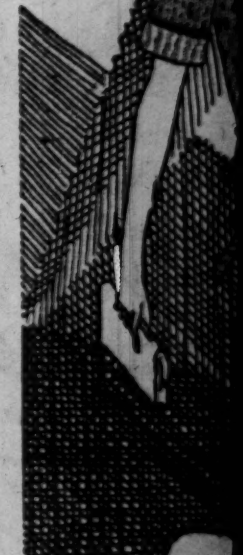
81x90-in. Hemstitched Sheets \$1 Strong and durable.

Scores of delightful effects are created by the cleverly made shades and ma-



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All Models Also on Sale At Uptown Store



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## Twice-Yearly SALE of SUITS and OVERCOATS

Ten above zero... and way below regular prices... that's real Overcoat weather... and we're ready with hundreds of woolly warm Stein-Bloch, Fashion Park and Rothschild-Greenfield Coats... the "more-than-one-season" kind... at prices that make their purchase doubly imperative at this time. Stein-Bloch, Fashion Park and Rothschild-Greenfield Suits are greatly reduced, too!

## Overcoats

Priced to \$45 Before

**\$31.50**  
Now

## Overcoats

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**\$44.50**  
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## Overcoats

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**\$72.50**  
Now

## Overcoats

Priced to \$135 Before

**\$98.50**  
Now

SUITS	PRICED TO \$40 BEFORE	<b>\$32</b>
SUITS	PRICED TO \$50 BEFORE	<b>\$39</b>
SUITS	PRICED TO \$60 BEFORE	<b>\$46</b>
SUITS	PRICED TO \$70 BEFORE	<b>\$54</b>

Every Suit a New Fall or Winter Model From Our Regular Stocks!

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Reduced 25%

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\$3.80

Pictured above—a satin anklet—one of the many styles included in this great sale.



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A popular style with wide strap in patent and tan kid.

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81x90-In.  
Hemstitched  
Sheets  
\$1

Strong and  
durable.

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lets  
299  
Pair

ts \$6.95  
Pair

Part Wool Blanket

3-inch, 5-lb. weight,  
and cotton mixed. In  
blue, gray and orchid.  
Shell-stitched ends.  
PAIR

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3-inch, cotton Blanket  
beautiful colors of rose,  
gold, tan and orchid.  
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39 Sheet Blankets

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### 12,000 Dresses in 30 Marvelous Styles

A long-planned event—bringing to St. Louis women the most remarkable sale event on our January sales calendar. When you think of the beautiful materials—trimmings—the time and labor employed—the wonderful stylings—careful workmanship, the price asked for these Dresses is practically a song. Great as the quantity may seem we advise early attendance and you'll want to buy them in half dozen lots. Remember, sale starts at 9 o'clock.

All Dresses in All  
Regular Sizes  
16 to 46

Models 15, 16, 24  
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See Them on Our Sales-  
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The fine texture of these Gingham and Prints, with their attractive patterns and wonderful color combinations, serve to accentuate the charming style of the garment, producing a Dress of unequalled beauty.

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Belts, buttons, sashes, ties, pleats,  
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at a time.

On Sale  
On Our  
Second  
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In ordering, please list below the models wanted  
(by number), quantity of each, and be sure to give size  
and color preference. We reserve the right to substitute  
if models are sold out.

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No. of Each	
In Sizes	
Color Preference	
Name	
Address	

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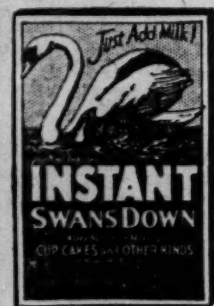


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Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
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Bernays said the tentative contract, called for payment to the broadcasters of \$1000 for every minute the program is held up by distress calls from the sea. The publicity director also disclosed that the program, in which Will Rogers, Al Jolson, Paul Whiteman and Fred and Dorothy Stone will participate, will cost more than \$60,000. Bernays said the contract with Lloyds might be signed today.

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Special Size Shop—Third Floor.

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Smartly tailored Sets in sizes 2 to 6 years

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Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

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## Pure Dye Crepe de Chine

January Sale-Priced

**\$1.69 and \$2.29 a Yard**

TWO fine qualities of pure dye Crepe de Chine specially priced for this event. Crepe de Chine is a favorite silk for frocks and lingerie and these two qualities provide for both purposes. 40 inches wide. Thirty shades including:

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## Orkeda Pongee Silk, \$1.00 Yard

This excellent quality Pongee Silk is suitable for tub frocks, princess slips and linings. Pastel tints, dark shades and black and white. 36 inches wide.

## Metal Cloths, Broche Velvets

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Handsome silk fabrics for evening gowns, evening wraps and negligees all offered for choice at one-fourth off the regular prices.

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**25%  
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White Cottons for making underthings and infants' garments marked at special prices for the January Sale.

## White Dimity

Regularly 35c yard. A soft, fine quality in fancy weaves. Yard **25c**

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Regularly 30c yard. White Voile made from fine combed yarns. Yard **20c**

## Imported Batiste

Regularly 85c yard. Mercerized finish; 45 inches wide. Yard **65c**

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Regularly \$1.25 yard. Fine quality; 45 inches wide. Yard **95c**

## Handkerchief Linen

Regularly \$1.50 yard. Sheer white Linen; 36 inches wide. Yard **\$1.25**

White Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

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Regularly \$1.35 yard. Oyster-white Linen; 36 inches wide. Yard **95c**

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Regularly \$1.65 yard. Medium-weight Linen; 45 inches wide. Yard **\$1.25**

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Regularly \$1.75 yard. A desirable weight for needlework. 45 inches wide. Yard **\$1.45**

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Regularly 45c yard. Fine quality white Nainsook; 40 in. wide. Yard **35c**

## Window Ventilators

### Wood Frame

9 inches high; extends to 37 inches. Special, each, **39c**

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8 inches high; extends to 37 inches. Each, **50c**

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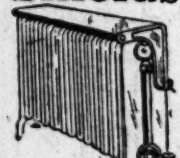
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### Drying Rack

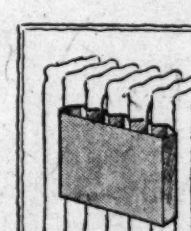
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Vandervoort's Housewares Shop—Downstairs.



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**MAN WAITS IN  
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Cabinet Members and For-  
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First to Greet President  
and Wife.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.  
20-23 Wyatt Building.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Pres-  
ident and Mrs. Coolidge held a New  
Year's reception in the Blue Room  
of the White House yesterday.  
They received 3291 men, women  
and children, 106 more than last  
year, 104 more than in 1926 and  
96 fewer than in 1925.

Old employees of the executive  
departments, who for a long time  
have watched these annual greet-  
ings pointed out the long wait-  
ing lines that used to worry  
the police when Col. Roosevelt was  
President, never show up any  
more. They also remarked on the  
slight variation of the number of  
callers from year to year now.

The reception began at 11  
o'clock. The first to come were  
members of the Cabinet and their  
wives, then came Budget Director  
Lord and members of the diplo-  
matic corps.

Chief Justice Taft Calls.  
Chief Justice Taft and Mrs. Taft  
were first of the judicial set to ar-  
rive. They came soon after 11  
o'clock, and were followed by As-  
sociate Justices and their wives.  
Prominent among the diplomats  
were: Sir Esme Howard of the  
British Embassy, accompanied by  
Lady Howard; Ambassador Paul  
Caudel of France, Soa Ske Alfred  
Sze, Chinese Minister and Ahmed  
Moutad, the Turkish Ambassador.

The congressional delegation was  
rather small this year, owing to the  
absence of so many Representa-  
tives and Senators who went home  
for the Christmas holidays and  
have not returned. The official  
group received totalled 1433. More  
humble callers totalled 1853, many  
of them coming in from the sur-  
rounding country.

Washington has had but few  
cold days. The thermometer went  
down to 8 degrees above. The day  
was clear.

Afternoon Receptions.  
The afternoon receptions at the  
White House on New Year's Day  
are open to all who desire to see  
the President and the First Lady  
of the Land. This is an old custom  
and gives all an opportunity to vi-  
sit the executive mansion once a year.

J. W. Henefield of New England  
who lives here now, waited in the

cold four hours to call on the  
President. He said he did not mind  
the cold, but would wait a week, if  
necessary, to pay the visit. He took

up his post outside the White  
House grounds at 8:45 a. m., and  
remained there until the reception  
began.

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teaspoonful of this harmless, "fruity  
laxative," and in a few hours all the  
foul, constipated waste, sour bile and  
undigested food passes out of the  
bowels, and you have a well, playful  
child again. When the little system  
is full of cold, throat sore, has stom-  
ach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic  
—remember, a good "inside cleans-  
ing" should always be the first  
treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "Califor-  
nia Fig Syrup" handy; they know a  
teaspoonful today saves a sick child  
tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a  
bottle of "California Fig Syrup,"

which has directions for babies, chil-  
dren of all ages and grown-ups print-  
ed on the bottle. Beware of counter-  
feits sold here, so don't be fooled  
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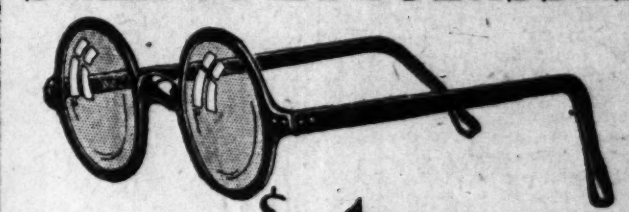
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Modes, formerly to \$75..... \$39

Coats with Elaborate Trims of Fine  
Furs, formerly to \$89..... \$49

Coats of Finest Woolens With Elegant  
Fur Trims, formerly to \$125..... \$69

Superb Coats in Paris Models, with  
Rich Furs, formerly to \$139.50..... \$79

Exquisite Individual Models in Coats  
and Wraps, formerly to \$175..... \$89

Petites... Misses'... Women's... Extra Sizes Coat Salon—Third Floor.

**\$150 to \$1750 Fur Coats Now Priced \$77 to \$997**  
Large Selection of Quality Furs  
Fur Salon—Third Floor

**Clearance of Silk Lingerie, Etc.**

\$7.50 Silk Lingerie of all kinds (some mused)..... \$4.95

\$12.50 Silk Lingerie of all kinds (some mused)..... \$7.95

\$4.00 Silk Teddies, Step-Ins, etc. (some mused)..... \$2.65

\$3.75 Kayser Glove Silk Bloomers, Step-Ins..... \$2.95

\$6.50 Kayser Glove Silk Union Suits..... \$4.95

\$2.50 Kayser Glove Silk Vests..... \$1.95

\$12 to \$20 Kimonos and Negligees..... \$6.95 to \$12.95

\$3.00 Wool Sweaters, Coat or Slipover styles..... \$1.95

Main Floor—Broadway.

THOMAS W. GARLAND, Inc.—Sixth Thru to Broadway—Between Locust and St. Charles

**Main Floor Clearance**

Choice of All Silk Umbrellas (16-rib)..... 1/3 Off

A large assortment of Gifts and Bridge Prizes..... Half Price

Choice of any Blouse in stock..... Half Price

Embroidered Shawls and all Scarfs..... 1/3 Off

35c to 50c Imported Linen 'Kerchiefs... now 4 for \$1.00

Choice of all Flowers (except Violets)..... Half Price

Five Groups of Perfect Silk Hosiery..... 25% to 50% Off

Main Floor—Broadway.  
Main Floor—Sixth Street.



**KILLED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT**

Patent of City Infirmary Falls One Floor.  
Emil Post, 69 years old, a patient at the city infirmary, was fatally injured Monday night when he fell to the bottom of an elevator shaft from the first floor of the infirmary. His skull was fractured, several ribs and a collar bone were broken. He died shortly before 9 o'clock. The elevator, of the automatic electric type, had stopped a few feet above the first floor.  
Post was a baker and his family lives at 3126 Clifton place.

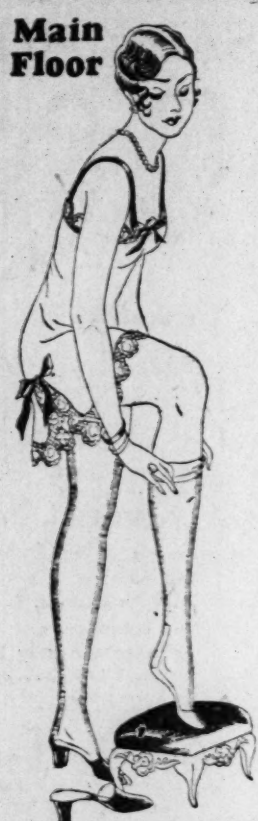
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Clears the throat!

Because it loosens the germ-laden phlegm, it helps to free the air passages of infectious mucus without the aid of drugs. PERTUSSIN has been prescribed by physicians for more than twenty years.

Being harmless, this soothing remedy may be taken as often as necessary. It does not upset the stomach. Sold by all druggists in large and small bottles.

safe for every cough

Main Floor



SIXTH and LOCUST

**Lane Bryant**

Wednesday—Sale of  
Sample Underwear  
Wonderful Crepe de Chine  
At Half Price!

Gowns! Slips! Bloomers!  
Step-Ins! Chemises!  
Pajamas! Dance Sets!

All the New Shades!

Regular Sizes—Also Many Garments in Extra Sizes

We made an exceptional purchase of sample garments of extra quality crepe de chine. Many beautifully trimmed with real laces and embroideries. Others tailored.

Regular \$2 to \$12 Values—All at Half Price!

**STIX, BAER & FULLER**

STORE FOR MEN A SERVICE COMPLETE

Beginning Wednesday Morning—  
Our Entire Stock of

**KUPPENHEIMER  
OVERCOATS**

Is Reduced by **1/3** Off Marked Prices

SELECT any Kuppenheimer Overcoat in our entire stock and save one-third of the original price. All of the season's newest and smartest coats are included—single and double breasted styles superbly tailored in typical Kuppenheimer manner. Our stocks are complete now, and men and young men of all types will find satisfying choice. For best selection we suggest that you plan to be here early Wednesday morning.

The Original Price Tags Are on the Coats—  
Reduction Will Be Made at Time of Sale

- All Kuppenheimer Blue Overcoats. 1/3 Off
- All Kuppenheimer Oxford Coats. 1/3 Off
- All Kuppenheimer Fancy Overcoats. 1/3 Off
- All Kuppenheimer Chinchillas. . . . 1/3 Off
- All Kuppenheimer Kerseys. . . . . 1/3 Off
- All Kuppenheimer Boucle Coats. . . 1/3 Off
- All Kuppenheimer Tigertwists. . . . 1/3 Off
- All Kuppenheimer Crombies. . . . . 1/3 Off
- All Kuppenheimer Worumbos. . . . . 1/3 Off
- All Kuppenheimer Montagnacs. . . . 1/3 Off

Express Elevator Direct to Clothing Store—Fourth Floor

**January Sale Silk Lingerie**

A Group of 2000 Garments

ALL NEW AND FRESH.  
SPLENDID VALUES AT **\$1.50**

Chemises and step-ins of excellent quality crepe de chine in a variety of exquisite pastel shades. Elaborate lace-trimmed styles and smart tailored effects. Sizes 34 to 44.

Three Exceptional Groups of Lingerie at

**\$2.95** **\$3.95** **\$4.95**

Gowns, Chemises, Step-Ins and Bloomers of crepe de chine, Georgette and crepe satin.  
Teddy-Knicks, Gowns, Step-Ins and Bloomers of crepe de chine, crepe silk, crepe satin and crepe de chine.

(Sonnenfeld's—First Floor Shop.)

See Our Beautiful Window Display

**SONNENFELD'S**

610 to 618 Washington Avenue

**Clearance!**All Winter Apparel Now Reduced to **1/4 1/3 and 1/2** Less Than Original Prices**Clearance of  
MILLINERY****48 HATS**

From Millinery Salons

Originally Priced  
Up to \$25!

Clearance  
Sale  
Price **\$5**

(Sonnenfeld's—Second Floor.)

**110 HATS**

From Chapeaux de Luxe Shop

Originally Priced  
Up to \$12!

Clearance  
Sale  
Price **\$3**

(Sonnenfeld's—Second Floor.)

**150 HATS**

Trimmed Models From Our \$5 Hat Shop

Originally Priced \$5!

Clearance  
Sale  
Price **\$1.65**

**300 HATS**

From First Floor Shop

Originally Priced  
Up to \$5!

Felt Models  
Clearance  
Sale Price **\$1**

(Sonnenfeld's—First Floor.)

**A Special Group of COATS**

Originally \$59.50 to \$79.50

High-grade fur-trimmed Winter Coats which we now offer at a FRACTION of former prices.

**COATS**

Another Clearance Group Priced

**\$48**

**Choice of House!**

Any Winter Coat

Formerly Priced Up to \$225

**COATS**

Finer Models at Great Sacrifices

**\$68**

**FRENCH ROOM Dresses**A Special Group  
Originally Priced  
\$39.75 to \$75

Models for street, afternoon, dinner and evening wear, of such fabrics as Georgette, transparent velvet, crepe, etc.

**1/2**

**P** \$75.00 Dresses, \$37.50  
**R** \$65.00 Dresses, \$32.50  
**I** \$55.00 Dresses, \$27.50  
**C** \$45.00 Dresses, \$22.50  
**E** \$39.75 Dresses, \$19.88

High-Grade Dresses **\$10**  
Originally \$16.75 to \$29.75

Several hundred street, afternoon, sport and party Dresses, in the season's popular styles, colors and materials, sacrificed at

(Sonnenfeld's Dress Shops—Fourth Floor.)

One-of-a-Kind

**FUR COATS**

A Special Group

Original Prices:  
**\$125 to \$495**

Other Fur Coats at

**\$148 \$188**

(Fur Salons—Third Floor.)

**1/2 OFF**Reduced Prices:  
**\$62.50 to \$247.50**

Also Fur Coats at

**\$248 \$288**

Up to \$1295

**IN THE BASEMENT****COAT Clearance**

Formerly Priced \$19.50 to \$35  
Fur-trimmed dress and sport models in sizes for misses and women. Clearance price

**\$14****Other COATS**

Higher-grade models in sizes 14 to 50—reduced to **\$22**

**DRESS Clearance**

Formerly Priced \$14.85 and \$16.45  
Styles for street, afternoon, business and party wear; silk and woolen materials

**\$7.95****750 FELT HATS**

While they last, sacrificed at

**2 F \$1****DRESSES**

Models formerly priced up to \$9.75—**\$5.45**

**FAMOUS BASEMENT**

In the January

**Men's**Continuing the Jan  
**81x99**

Table Damask  
All-linen full-bleached Damask in 68-inch width. Loomed in beautiful floral designs. Yard **99c**

Turkish Towels  
Heavy double-thread Bath Towels in 32x44-inch size, deeply hemmed. 3 for **\$5**  
In fancy plaids.

**Coat**



We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

# FAMOUS-BARR CO

## BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE

In the January Event That Begins Wednesday—

# Men's Union Suits

Seconds of \$1.25  
to \$1.50 Grades—  
Offered Beginning  
Wednesday at

85c

Warm Underwear prevents many a cold and these Suits are ideal for present wear. Long-sleeved, ankle-length style in ecru or random; sizes 36 to 46. Selecting a full supply will mean worth-while economy.

## Women's Suits

Seconds of \$1 and \$1.15 elastic-ribbed cotton Union Suits. Low neck, sleeveless, knee length. Regular and extra sizes. 60c

## Women's Union Suits

Ribbed cotton or part wool; fleeced or unfleeced; in regular and extra sizes. \$1.25 to \$1.50 kinds at 95c

## Children's Sample Union Suits

Samples and broken lots of warm fleece-lined cotton Union Suits in the popular elastic weave. Each Suit is in the taped waist style with long sleeves and ankle-length legs. To be had in 2 to 12 year sizes 48c

## Women's Bloomers

Of ribbed cotton with double gussets and strong elastic at waist and knees. Regular and extra sizes. Regularly 79c. Exceptional at 48c

## Part-Wool Union Suits

Men's heavy weight, elastic-rib Suits in long sleeve ankle length style. \$1.75 kind. Special at \$1.15

## Women's 69c and 79c Union Suits

Warm well-made cotton Union Suits of soft closely ribbed weave in the wanted low-neck style. These garments will protect against rigorous Winter weather. They are to be had in both regular and extra sizes. Each garment. 50c

## Women's Rayon Vests

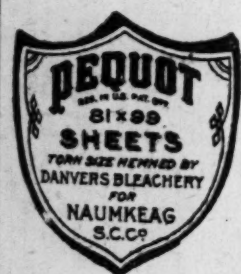
Seconds of 79c to 88c grades. Heavy, lustrous quality. Bodice style. Regular 48c and extra sizes. Each 48c

## Part-Wool Underwear

Men's long sleeve shirts and ankle length drawers; in gray mixtures. \$1.25 garments, 95c

Continuing the January Cotton Goods Sale!

# 81x99 Pequot Sheets



\$1.89 Kind... \$1.33

Fully bleached seamless Sheets nicely finished and hemmed. Housewives will be glad to secure these Sheets at such savings. No mail or phone orders accepted.

**Table Damask**  
All-linen full-bleached Damask in 68-inch width. Loomed in beautiful floral designs. Yard 99c

**Turkish Towels**  
Heavy double-thread Bath Towels in 22x44-inch size, deeply hemmed. 3 for \$1

**"Alida" Prints**  
Dainty chintz effects in 32-inch width and a to 6 yard lengths. Color fast. Mill remnants. Yard 25c

**Hope Muslin**  
Soft-finish bleached Muslin in 36-inch width. Excellent for sheets, etc. Seconds of 20c grade. Yard 12c

**Rayon Bedspreads**  
Rayon and Egyptian cotton Spreads, 81x108-inch; blue, gold or green. Seconds of \$7.50 grade, \$3.99

**Famous-Barr Sheets**  
Snowy-white seamless cotton Sheets, fully bleached. Seconds of better grades, 81x99-inch, \$1.25 81x90 inches, \$1.19

**Scalloped Bedspreads**  
Three-quarter or twin-bed Spreads in pleasing scroll designs. Blue, gold, etc. Seconds of \$2.95 grade \$1.55

**Pequot Sheeting**  
Heavy unbleached Pequot Sheeting in 90-inch width. Well finished and durable. For mattress covers, sheets, etc. Yard 50c

# Coats and Dresses



Women's and Misses' Coats—Originally \$25 to \$29.50  
**\$20**

Fur-trimmed Coats in late Winter models... popular straight-line effects with shawl collars. Materials are broadcloth, suede, velour and other favorite materials. You should find the Coat you like in this group.

An Economy Opportunity Not to Be Overlooked!

Women's and Misses' Dresses—Originally \$15 to \$19.50  
**\$9.85**

Smart Silk Dresses for immediate and later wear... at a saving that enables one to practice economy. A wide assortment of styles for almost any occasion... Crepe satin, flat crepe, Georgetown, etc., in black and many wanted colors.

Not Every Size in Every Style

Use New 6th and Locust St. Escalator

# 2 WOMEN FAIL IN ATTEMPTS TO SWIM STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR

Both Give Up When Within a Few Miles of the Spanish Shore.

By the Associated Press.  
TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 3. — Two women yesterday failed in attempts to swim the Strait of Gibraltar. Both came within a few miles of the Spanish shore.

Miss Mercedes Gleits, making her second attempt to cross the 27-mile stretch of water from here to the Spanish shore, was estimated to have covered approximately 27 miles, but a turn of the tide forced her back to mid-channel.

When four and a half miles from the Spanish shore, Miss Millie Hudson abandoned her attempt, which was begun several hours after Miss Gleits started. She boarded a boat unaided.

# Neuralgia Pain Stops Every Time

Pain-pills affect the heart, one too many might prove very dangerous. Why take such "dope" when you can rub away and get quicker relief with safe, soothing, comforting CRIMSON HEAT.

CRIMSON HEAT  
The Pleasant, Quick Pain Killer

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Before Stock-Taking Sale  
3 Days Only  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday



Invisible Bifocal Lenses  
Two Sights ground into 1 Lens. Usually priced \$15.00 (spherical combination) \$4.95

Reading & Sewing Glasses  
Fitted with large round lenses. Complete with frame \$1.40

Bifocal Glasses  
For distance and near vision in one. Complete with frame \$2.50

# 10 lbs. PURE CANE SUGAR 53c

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# The Coffee and Tea Business Is Our BUSINESS

Coupons Best, lb. 53c  
Our 1928 Brand 50c  
The Guatemala, lb. 48c  
Our French, lb. 45c  
Fine Peaberry, lb. 45c  
Our Bourbon, lb. 45c  
3 lbs. Good Sweet, 1 lb. 45c  
Hawaiian Caravan Tea, lb. 45c  
One full pint jug Cane and Maple Syrup 25c

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BEANS, PEAS, RICE,  
SHREDDED COCONUT,  
NEW LENTILS, ETC.  
FOR CORN—The kind that pops. 1 lb. 10c

OUR NEW IDAHO HONEY HAS ARRIVED  
5-lb. pail light \$1.25  
5-lb. pail Spanish \$1.40

FRESH-GROUND PEANUT BUTTER—Pound 25c  
3-LB. BOX FREE-RUNNING SALT 10c  
1 LB. PURE BUTTER 25c

COCOA And \$2.00 Eagle Stamps.  
Don't Carry—Just Phone and We Will Deliver it to You. City Delivery.

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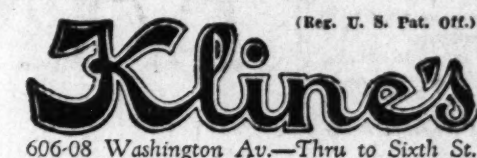
Leave St. Louis Friday, 6:30 pm; Saturday, 12:05 am, 8:30 am and 6:30 pm, and Sunday 12:05 am, via Wabash Railway.

15 Days for Return Trip  
Children half fare. Baggage checked.

Get particulars at Broadway and Locust or from F. L. McNally, D. P. A.—MA 4400.

WABASH  
SERVING SINCE 1894

Use the Kline Short-Cut From Sixth Street to Washington Ave.



# N-O-W! The Final January Clean-Up!

# SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Assured Savings of One-Third to One-Half!

In accordance with the Kline policy not to carry stocks over from one season to another and to make room for new Spring purchases, we offer our choice stocks of Furs, Coats, Dresses, Junior Apparel, Millinery and Accessories at sacrifice prices. A great many offerings are brand-new, recently purchased. The savings warrant the most liberal buying. Plan to be on hand when the store opens Wednesday morning.

# Dress Coats Reduced

Savings of 1/3 to 1/2

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SIZES

COATS, originally to \$250 ..... now \$138.00  
COATS, originally to \$150 ..... now 98.00  
COATS, originally \$135 ..... now 78.00  
COATS, originally \$110 ..... now 68.00  
COATS, originally \$89.50 ..... now 58.00  
COATS, originally \$75 ..... now 48.00  
COATS, originally \$58 ..... now 38.00  
SPORT COATS, originally \$79.50 ..... now 38.00

# Fur Coats Reduced

Savings of 1/3 to 1/2

JAP MINK COATS ..... now \$495.00  
NATURAL SQUIRREL COAT ..... now 428.00  
BROWN CARACUL COAT ..... now 388.00  
GENUINE LEOPARD COAT ..... now 388.00  
JAP WEASEL COATS ..... now 388.00  
NATURAL SQUIRREL COATS ..... now 288.00  
COCOA SQUIRREL COAT ..... now 288.00  
JAP WEASEL COATS ..... now 288.00  
COCOA SQUIRREL COAT ..... now 198.00  
AMERICAN BROADTAIL COAT, now 198.00  
SILVER, GOLD, DARK MUSKRATS... 188.00  
SILVER, GOLD, DARK MUSKRATS... 135.00  
HAIR SEAL COATS ..... now 135.00  
CHOICE PONY COATS ..... now 100.00  
CARACUL PAW COATS ..... now 100.00

# Dresses, 1/3 to 1/2 Off

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SIZES

DRESSES, originally \$16.75 ..... now 8.00  
DRESSES, originally \$16.75 ..... now 10.00  
EVENING DRESSES, originally \$16.75... 10.00  
DRESSES, originally \$25 ..... now 13.75  
DRESSES, new Spring styles ..... now 13.75  
EVENING DRESSES, originally \$25... now 13.75  
DRESSES, originally \$39.75 ..... now 18.00  
DRESSES, new Spring styles ..... now 18.00  
EVENING DRESSES, originally \$35... now 18.00

# Finer Gowns, Half Price

GOWNS, originally \$59.75 ..... now \$33.00  
GOWNS, originally \$65.00 ..... now 33.00  
PARIS IMPORTS, originally \$95 ..... now 33.00  
PARIS IMPORTS, originally \$125... now 38.00  
GOWNS, originally to \$75 ..... now 38.00  
GOWNS, originally to \$95 ..... now 58.00  
GOWNS, originally to \$110 ..... now 78.00  
GOWNS, originally to \$150 ..... now 88.00

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SIZES

# Juniors' Apparel . . Reduced

JUNIOR FROCKS, originally to \$16.75... \$ 9.75  
JUNIOR FROCKS, originally \$25 ..... now 16.75  
WINTER COATS, originally \$59.50... now 38.00  
WINTER COATS, originally \$75 ..... now 58.00

# Basement Coats . . Reduced

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SIZES

SPORT COATS, were \$15 to \$18... now \$10.00  
WINTER COATS were \$25 to \$35... now 15.00  
WINTER COATS, originally \$35... now 19.00  
WINTER COATS, originally \$35... now 23.00  
WINTER COATS, originally \$45... now 33.00  
WINTER COATS, savings of 1/2... now 38.00  
STOUT BOLIVIA COATS ..... now 50.00  
FUR FABRIC COATS, values to \$69... now 38.00  
TRENCH COATS, Dupont Fabricoid... 5.95  
TRENCH COATS, originally \$10 ..... 6.95  
UNLINED RAINCOATS, were \$6.95... 2.95

# Main Floor Reductions

Chamois-Suede Fabric Gloves... now 2 for \$1.00  
Imported KID GLOVES, formerly to \$2.95... \$1.00  
Perfect Black HOSE, formerly \$1, 2 prs... \$1.00  
BAGS, formerly \$2.95 to \$15... now 1/2 OFF  
BAGS, odds and ends, were to \$2.95... \$1.59  
Sport SPATS, formerly to \$2.50... now 50c  
Silk SCARFS, formerly \$1.95... now \$1.29  
FLOWERS, formerly to \$1.50... now 25c  
Costume JEWELRY, formerly \$2.00... now 49c  
Frosted Jars DUSTING POWDER, were \$1... 59c  
HANDKERCHIEFS, formerly 75c... 15c  
CLOCKS, Sessions Movements, were \$5.95... \$2.95  
UMBRELLAS, formerly to \$2.95... now \$1.00

# Girls' Apparel . . Reduced

WASH FROCKS, originally \$2.95... now \$1.95  
WOOL DRESSES, originally \$5.95... now 3.88  
Velvet, Silk, Wool FROCKS, were \$10... 5.50  
WINTER COATS, originally \$10... now 7.95  
WINTER COATS, originally \$16.75... now 11.75  
WINTER COATS, originally \$25... now 18.00

# Silk Lingerie, One-Third Off

PAJAMAS, originally \$8.95 to \$14.95... 1/3 OFF  
GOWNS, originally \$3.95 to \$22.95... 1/3 OFF  
TEDDIES, originally \$1.95 to \$14.95... 1/3 OFF  
STEP-INS, originally \$3.50 to \$5.50... 1/3 OFF  
BLOOMERS, originally \$3.50 to \$5.50... 1/3 OFF

# Basement Dresses . Reduced

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S SIZES

SILK DRESSES, originally \$7.95 ..... now \$3.95  
SILK DRESSES, were \$10 to \$12.95... now 5.95  
SILK DRESSES, new high shades... now 7.95  
SILK DRESSES, new Spring styles... now 9.75  
New Stout DRESSES, extraordinary at... 9.75  
NEW SATIN DRESSES, very special at... 15.00



## Leather Handbags

Again Wednesday at \$1.95

At an agreeable surprise awaits all those who will come to inspect this Handbag assortment. It's so replete with desirable styles, leathers and shades... and there are so many variations of the conventional pouch and under-arm types.

Handbag Section—Main Floor

Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.—Saturday 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.—We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

## FAMOUS-BARR CO.

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## Sample Modarts

\$8 and \$10 Garments... \$5.85

At the latest styles, for stout or slender figures. Scientifically designed—and beautifully made. of handsome brocades, in side-closing, step-in Girdles and front-lace Corsets... with low tops... and light boning... to restrain the figure!

Corset Section—Third Floor

## LINGERIE SALE

The January Event That Affords Such Substantial Savings on Imported and Domestic Garments



\$2.95 to \$29.95 Sample Lingerie at Savings of

1/2

Exquisite gowns, pajamas, dance sets, chemise, bloomers, step-ins and petticoats, fashioned of silk crepe de chine, Georgette, crepe satin and other fabrics.

Crepe Satin Lingerie

In Attractive Styles

Very Special at \$3.77

Gowns, pajamas and chemises in delicate boudoir shades. Plainly tailored and daintily lace trimmed. Sizes for women and misses. A special purchase.

Philippine Gowns

Handmade, of good quality nainsook, with round, V or square necks. Daintily hand embroidered. Very exceptional at \$1.85

Cotton Crepe Pajamas 77c

Two-piece slip-over style, in dainty boudoir shades. Exceptional quality.

Imported Voile Lingerie \$1.15

Gowns and chemise of "Romola" chiffon (imported cotton voile), in white and colors. Daintily trimmed.

Extra-Size Nightgowns \$1.19

Of good quality cotton crepe in flesh, peach and white. Very exceptional value.

Lingerie Section—Third Floor

## Baby Day

—at St. Louis' Dominant Store Means Values That Economical Mothers Do Not Want to Miss.

Babies' \$25 and \$30 Coat Sets

\$14.85

Smart little fur-trimmed Coats for boys or girls. Of chiffon, velvet or broadcloth with hats to match. Sizes 1 to 3.

69c Crib Sheets

Size 36x62-in. Made of good quality muslin with hem-stitched hems. Each 48c

29c Pillow Slips

Size 13x18. Made of muslin with hemstitched hems. To match crib sheets. Each 23c

Babies' Silk Comforts

Samples of \$6.95 to \$14.95 Kinds, Less 1/3

Luxuriously soft are these Comforts filled with lamb's wool or new cotton.

\$2.95

"Wamba" Blankets

\$2.19

Large size in solid blue or plaids. With cut-out shoulders to fit snugly and tape ties to fasten securely over the baby.

Babies' Creepers

\$1.50 to \$1.95 kinds, slightly soiled. Of broadcloth and dimity in white or colors. Sizes 1 to 3. \$1.00

Babies' Shoes and Slippers

\$1.50 to \$1.95 grades. Of elk-skin in smoke or tan. Broken size range for infants 6 months to 1 1/2 years. Fr. \$1

Babies' \$1.00 Knitted Sacques

Offered Wednesday at 79c Handmade of all-wool zephyr yarn, in attractive weaves. White, trimmed in pink or blue.

Infants' Wear Section—Third Floor

## SALE OF LINENS

Quantities of High Quality Linens at Savings Which Accentuate Our Value-Giving Dominance.

\$19.95 Hem-stitched Linen Sets

\$14.85

"Bangor" Irish Linen Sets; 70x90-inch hemstitched cloth, dozen, 20x30-inch napkins.

\$9.95 Rayon Bedspreads

\$6.85

Brocaded lustrous rayon and cotton-mixed; rose, blue, helio, etc.; 88x108-inch size.

\$7.95 Antique Filet Covers

\$4.95

Imported hand-made Covers in all-over lace designs; 72x96-in. size.

Irish Linen Pattern Cloths At Savings of 1/2

1/2

Pure Irish Linen Damask Tablecloths; fully bleached and beautifully patterned. Only very slightly imperfect. Sizes from 70x70 inches to 90x144 inches.

\$24.75 and \$29.95 Madeira Cloths

\$17.45 &amp; \$22.45

Pure Irish Linen Madeira, in exquisite designs and beautiful embroidery work. You'll rejoice to acquire one or more of these Cloths at such exceptional savings.

Other Special Groups

\$3.95 Pair Madeira Embroidered Cases (Cotton); pair, \$2.85

\$1.35 Linen Damask, yard... 95c

\$1.98 Madeira Buffet Sets... \$1.55

\$4.98 Doz. Madeira Linen Napkins, 6 for... \$1.88

\$15.95 Madeira Tea Cloths... \$11.45

Linen Section—Third Floor

## Fur Coats

Originally \$135 to \$250—at Savings of

1/3

Unrestricted choice of our entire stock of handsome Fur Coats... all with the stamp of quality... according to our requirements. Utility Coats, smart dress Coats or luxurious evening wraps in distinctive styles.

\$135 to \$175 Cloth Coats. \$100

Fashioned of Samara, Malina, Alexa, Duvbloom and Tarana in warm Winter shades... handsomely trimmed with matching or contrasting fur. Sizes 14 to 52 1/2.

\$85 to \$100 Cloth Coats... \$63

Correctly fashioned of Veloria, Duvbloom, Molta and Venice, in colors of Newton, Franciscan, Volga, Sailor Blue and Black. Richly fur trimmed and lined with silk. Sizes 14 to 44.

There are many groups of Dresses in this event, affording proportionate savings.

Fourth Floor

## \$10, \$12 &amp; \$13.50 Red Cross Shoes

In the Semi-Annual Sale... Beginning Wednesday... at

\$7.85



Red Cross Shoes have won so many admirers in St. Louis that this announcement will be good news... and urge early selection! The Shoes that so admirably combine style and comfort... embodying special arch! Patent leather, tan kid, black kid, tan calf and suede combinations... in the season's newest models... And the saving to you is exceptional.

Second Floor

## 1500 Pairs of \$2.25 Chiffon Hose

Secured Especially for This Offering From a Well-Known Maker

Women's sheer lustrous chiffon Hose—silk from top to toe—and with lisle lining at points of wear... You have your choice of fifteen favorite colors... and the saving makes them doubly desirable!

Main Floor

\$1.59

## More New Wash Dresses

Bright, New Colorings—in Styles That Are Different—Splendid Values at

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Being practical is a part of their smartness... for they are fashioned of new Popcaks, Radioux and Taffeta Warp prints, three popular rayon fabrics of proven tubfast and sunfast qualities. In dainty floral patterns, small checks, fancy plaids and plain colors. Finished with tailored or round collars, pleats, shirring and crisp organdie trimmings. Light and dark shades. Sizes 16 to 44.

Dresses for which you will find unlimited use

House Dress Section—Third Floor

## Overcoats

And Suits With Extra Trousers

\$35, \$40 &amp; \$45 Values

\$28

Values that emphasize the advantage of filling needs at St. Louis' Dominant Store for Men! New Winter Overcoats and two-trouser Suits of woollens that are tested for: sturdiness and tailored in the correct youthful and conservative styles of today! Blue warts, shades, tans and other wanted grays.

\$50, \$55 and \$60 Suits and O'coats... \$39

Clothes of the popular imported and domestic fabrics... Styled for men and young men... tailoring and patterns to conform to good taste!

\$65, \$70 and \$75 Suits and O'coats... \$54

"Society Brand," "Fruhauf" and other noted makes are well represented in this splendid group... very high quality.

Second Floor



## CURTAINS

\$5 Values; Offered Wednesday at, Pair. \$3.75

You may easily beautify one room or several in your home with these flounced ecru-tinted Curtains in effective shadow designs... and save considerably.

Luster Lace Curtains

In golden tint with scalloped bottoms and matching fringe. Extra special at, pair... \$6.75

\$7.50 Fringed Curtains

Beige colored, of select Sea Island cotton yarn with bullion fringe. Special at, pair... \$5.95

Fifth Floor

## LINOLEUM!

12-Ft. Width of \$1.05 Grade, Sq. Yd. 63c

Burlap-back cork Linoleum, in six distinctive patterns, reproductions of carpet designs, permitting use in many rooms. Floors of average size can be covered without a seam.

\$1.65 Inlaid Linoleum

Really splendid in appearance and long wearing in quality. These tile pattern Linoleums are excellent for bathroom, kitchen, sun parlor or other rooms. Square yard, Wednesday... \$1.18

Please Bring Room Measurements

Linoleum Section—Fifth Floor

## Editorial Page Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

## HOT SENATE FIGHT LIKELY OVER POWER INVESTIGATION

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By CHARLES G. ROSS, Staff Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The votes of 19 Senators on the Walsh resolution to investigate the financing of public utility corporations—if and when the resolution comes out of the committee on Interstate Commerce—will be watched with peculiar interest.

These are the Democrats who, either by their own or by senatorial action, have been the champions of the resolution. The resolution, which was introduced by Senator Watson of Missouri, is aimed at the utilities companies, which are the mainstay of the Democratic party in the Senate. The resolution is expected to be voted on this week.

The votes of the regular Republicans are equally explainable—as a matter of party policy, they want to deliver into the hands of the utilities companies the power of the nation. They object particularly to the Walsh resolution for two reasons: The investigation would come in the most inconvenient of all seasons, a presidential campaign year, and would have as its sponsor, if not active conductor, the same indefatigable Walsh who so inconspicuously exposed the inwardness of the oil leases. We are not concerned further in this analysis with the Republicans.

The 13 Democrats who cast dissenting votes for the Walsh resolution were: Bayard, Delaware; Brewster, New Jersey; Glass, Virginia; Hawley, Missouri; Mayfield, Texas; Overman, North Carolina; Steiwer, Iowa; Thomas, Oklahoma; Tydings, Maryland, and Tydings, Tennessee.

Smith of South Carolina had a pair with Watson of Indiana, but it was dissolved upon the receipt of a telegram from Smith saying that on this question he would vote the same way as Watson.

The five unpaired Democrats were: George, Georgia; Caraway of Arkansas; Stephens of Mississippi; Trammell of Florida; and Reed of Missouri.

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Yet even on this point—the conservatism of the South—one must beware of too sweeping a generalization. For example, though an advocate of the sealing of Smith and Vane, voted on this occasion on the liberal side, and against his colleague from South Carolina, the vote of Bruce of Maryland, who is a conservative, was most liberal, effect the ballot of the same State; McFarland of Tennessee killed the vote of his colleague Tyson; Sheppard of Texas was at odds with Mayfield, and Wrenn's vote was on the other side from that of his fellow Virginian, Glass.

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Single Cell Immortal, Biologist Explains, But  
Organization and Everlasting Life  
Are Incomparable.

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BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 3.—  
Man pays for his brain power  
over lower forms of life, and the  
price he pays is death, in the opin-  
ion of Dr. Alex. Carrel, interna-  
tionally known biologist of the  
Rockefeller Institute for Medical  
Research.

Addressing the third Race Bet-  
terment Conference here, Dr. Carrel  
disclosed the results of his  
scientific experiment in keeping  
alive for nearly 16 years the cell  
tissue of a chicken's heart, and  
described its relation to the life  
of the man. "The cell," said Dr.  
Carrel, "is immortal. It is merely  
the fluid in which it floats which  
degenerates. Renew this fluid at  
intervals, give the cell something  
upon which to feed and, so far as  
we know, the pulsation of life may  
go on forever."

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power groups was an important, if  
not the decisive, factor in the re-  
sult.

The Duke interests have heavy  
investments in power projects in  
the Carolinas—and how well these  
interests can take care of them-  
selves in the political arena was  
shown in their fight over the last  
revenue bill, when a reduction in  
the Federal estate tax engineered  
by Senator Simmons netted them a  
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New Jersey in Combine's Grip.  
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representative in the Senate, for-  
mer Gov. Edwards, voted the same  
way as his Republican colleague,  
is a State so closely held in the  
grip of an electric power com-  
pany that it is difficult to obtain an  
investigation of rates by the State  
Public Service Commission have  
been futile. Edwards is a banker.

Tennessee, the eastern part of  
which is the scene of large activity  
by power capitalists, split its two  
votes on the Walsh resolution, that  
by Senator Tyson of Knoxville, a  
rich manufacturer, being cast for  
reference to the Watson Commit-  
tee. Tyson said that he voted  
as he did because he thought the  
resolution should be studied by a  
"responsible committee" before ac-  
tion by the Senate. He added that  
he probably would vote for an in-  
vestigation after a report by the  
committee.

"Signs of Investigations."  
Thomas of Oklahoma said that he  
was "sick of investigations," and  
that he did not want to jeopardize  
the interests of the 35,000 holders  
of public utilities securities in his  
State.

Bayard of Delaware is from the  
State dominated industrially by the  
du Ponts; he is a Jeffersonian  
Democrat, but in the economic  
field a conservative. The same de-  
fiance of investigation was shown  
by Senator Tydings of Missouri.  
The two Louisiana Senators, Ran-  
dell and Broussard, are uncertain  
quantities—but certainly cannot be  
classified as progressives.

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was so important as to demand  
initial consideration by a commit-  
tee.

States' Rights Involved.  
It needs to be remembered, too,  
that there are men in the Senate  
who look with fear, often assumed  
but sometimes real, upon any  
measure that would curtail the  
right of States to trench upon the  
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ber of the committee, believes that  
it will be reported to the Senate,  
and in a modified form, and  
Chamberlain Watson, pricked by in-  
sultations on the floor that he  
would act to kill the resolution, is  
on record with a disclaimer of any  
such intent.

There is in favor of an investi-  
gation of electric power financing,  
and have been in favor of it all  
the time," said Senator Harves.  
"But I want to make sure that the  
investigation will be kept within  
reasonable limits and will not be  
conducted for merely sensational  
purposes. I believe we should look

"Quickly, involuntarily, the  
thought comes: Why not with  
man? Why not purge the body of  
the worn-out fluids, develop a sim-  
ilar technic for renewing them—  
and so win immortality?"

"Although the body is composed  
of elements that are potentially  
immortal," the speaker continued,  
"it is and always will be, subject  
to senility and death—immortality  
is incompatible with organization.  
But organization is necessary for  
the development of a highly dif-  
ferentiated nervous system and for  
the appearance of mental process-  
es."

"Death is the price we have to  
pay for possession of our brains.  
The price is not excessive because  
the mysterious energy which is  
created by the brain cells, is ex-  
pressed itself through them, or af-  
ter all the greatest marvel of this  
universe."

into such things as the pyramiding  
of holding companies and the  
overlapping of directorates.

Against "Fishing Expedition."  
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Tribunal at Washington  
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Can't Release Man After  
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RULING THE SAME  
IN NEBRASKA CASE

Oil Promoter Must Stay in  
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Omaha Dry Law Violator  
in Jail.

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and to Glen Murray in Nebraska,  
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to place prisoners on probation  
after they have begun serving  
their sentences.

Dr. Cook, explorer and oil pro-  
moter, must remain in Federal  
prison at Leavenworth, Kan.,  
where he has served about two  
years of a sentence of 14 years  
and nine months imposed for using  
the mails to defraud, in connection  
with oil promotion.

Murray was sentenced to three  
months in the Douglas County Jail  
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Former Ambassador and  
State Department Man to  
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'Documents.'

COPIES OF RADIO  
MESSAGES WANTED

Norris Says Avila, Dealer in  
'Official Papers,' Once  
Swore He Was Citizen of  
Mexico.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—James  
R. Sheffield, former Ambassador to  
Mexico, and Arthur Bliss Lane of  
the Latin-American division of the  
State Department, were invited to-  
day to appear tomorrow before the  
special Senate Committee investi-  
gating documents published in the  
Hearst newspapers and purporting  
to have come from the Mexican  
official archives.

In addition, the committee issued  
a subpoena for officials of the  
Radio Corporation of America, re-  
quiring them to produce copies of  
any wireless messages that may  
have been sent between Arturo M.  
Elias, Mexican Consul-General at  
New York, and Mexico City in con-  
nection with charges made in the  
documents.

These officers also are to pro-  
duce copies of any messages that  
may have been exchanged between  
Miguel Avila, procurer of the docu-  
ments, and John Page, who pur-  
chased them for the Hearst pub-  
lications.

One witness in the investigation  
has testified that he was told the  
American Embassy in Mexico City  
was a "generous" purchaser of such  
documents, but this had been de-  
nied by the State Department. Lane  
was formerly in Mexico City at-  
tached to the Embassy Staff.

The committee also is to take up  
reports that Page, while corre-  
spondent for the Philadelphia Pub-  
lic Ledger at Mexico City, offered  
that publication a document pur-  
porting to relate to United States  
Senators and which the Public  
Ledger did not publish.

Norris After Avila.  
Papers purporting to show that  
Miguel Avila, procurer of the Mexi-  
can documents published in Hearst  
papers, claimed Mexican citizen-  
ship are in the hands of Senator  
Norris (Rep.), Nebraska.

Avila told the special Senate  
committee investigating the au-  
thenticity of the Hearst documents  
that he was an American citizen.  
He will be recalled by the commit-  
tee when it resumes to continue  
open hearings tomorrow. He was  
missing when last summoned by  
the committee.

Senator Norris, who is one of the  
four Senators named in one of the  
Mexican documents as the supposed  
beneficiaries of a \$1,250,000 Mexi-  
can fund, said he had a photo-  
static copy of an affidavit made  
by Avila to the Mexican Consul  
at Laredo, Tex., attesting to his  
Mexican citizenship. He is pre-  
pared to give it to the committee.

The Nebraska Senator and the  
other three Senators named in the  
document—Borah, Heflin and La  
Follette—have been exonerated by  
the committee of any connection  
with the so-called Mexican slush  
fund and Hearst has said he be-  
lieved they were not approached in  
the matter.

Heart Correspondence.  
Norris has called upon Hearst  
to open his correspondence files,  
as was done by the Mexican  
documents, and give to the commit-  
tee all the details of the events  
leading up to the publishing of the  
Mexican documents.

Moreover, he suggested that the  
committee summon officials of the  
Western Union and Postal Tele-  
graph companies to produce any  
and all telegrams passed between  
Hearst and John Page, Mexico City  
reporter, who said he employed  
Hearst to produce documents for  
Hearst and messages exchanged by  
Paige and Avila.

Senator Norris also thinks that  
Hearst should be called upon to  
make public the name of the man  
who he said first informed him of  
the Mexican documents.

of the electric power industry.  
The Interstate Commerce Com-  
mittee will take up reorganization  
of the Federal Radio Commission  
on Jan. 6 and later will begin con-  
sideration of railroad consolida-  
tion legislation. Boulder dam legis-  
lation will be taken up on Jan. 17  
by the Irrigation and Reclamation  
Committee.

The Finance Committee will  
meet Jan. 7 to discuss the tax bill,  
which Republican leaders and Sec-  
retary of Treasury Mellon want  
held up until after March 15. A  
controversy with Democrats, who  
will press for early passage, is ex-  
pected at the outset. Chairman  
Continued on Page 14.

## At the State Ball in Quebec



LORD WILLINGDON, Governor-General of Canada, as King  
Charles I of England, and Lady Willingdon as Queen Henrietta  
at the annual state ball at Quebec.

## VATICAN'S FOREIGN RELATIONS MUCH ENLARGED IN SCOPE

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World and Post-Dispatch).

ROME, Jan. 3.—"The growth of  
the Holy See's diplomatic relations  
with the nations of the world has  
been demonstrated in the three  
days which Pope Pius devoted to  
New Year's receptions to members  
of the diplomatic corps accredited  
to the Vatican. When the war  
started there were only two am-  
bassadors and 14 ministers plenipotentiary accredited. Now there  
are nine ambassadors and 19 min-  
isters. Pope Pius X had only five  
nuncios abroad. Pius XI has 23.  
New relations have been consoli-  
dated by the signature and ratifica-  
tion of six new concordats between  
the Holy See and foreign  
states. Negotiations are proceeding  
for concordats with the German  
Republic, Prussia, Wurtemberg,  
Jugo-Slavia and Albania.

Modernization of the papal court  
is indicated in another change. The  
Vatican stables have been closed  
and will reopen as garages. The  
commission of Cardinals charged  
with administration of the sacred  
palaces has decided it is cheaper to  
use automobiles than horses and  
mules. For the time being these  
furnishings will be hired, for there  
are only three automobiles in the  
Vatican.

The general condition of wages,  
in the President's opinion, ap-  
peared to be the highest on record  
in peace times and it was said at  
the White House that Mr. Coolidge  
saw no reason to believe that there  
should be any material change in  
the near future.

The President believes that new  
methods of production and distri-  
bution are turning the United  
States to a new era similar to the  
change that was noted several  
generations ago when the factory  
system was adopted. Just as in  
the past the change from the home  
to the factory system brought a  
greater distribution of the luxuries  
of life to the people of the world,  
the President feels that the mod-  
ern methods of mass production  
and the economical methods of  
transportation and distribution are  
destined to diffuse them to a great  
many more people.

This change that has come to  
industry and commerce in the  
United States will necessitate a  
difference in policy toward eco-  
nomic development, Mr. Coolidge  
believes, and he is of the opinion  
that its final solution will mean the  
general lifting of the scale of life  
for all of the people.

## \$75,000 TAX SUIT LOST BY REGINALD VANDERBILT HEIRS

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The  
District of Columbia Court of Ap-  
peals today affirmed the action  
of the Board of Tax Appeals in re-  
fusing to allow tax reductions of  
about \$75,000 sought in behalf of  
the late Reginald C. Vanderbilt  
for the three years beginning with  
1913. The deductions were asked  
from taxes collected on Mr. Van-  
derbilt's farm at Portsmouth, R. I.  
The Appellate Court agreed with  
the tax board that the farm was  
a "place of pleasure, exhibition and  
social diversion" and was not con-  
sidered as a business for profit.

\$1,000,000 DEAL IN THEATERS  
Twenty-Four Houses in Missouri  
and Kansas Involved.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—A  
half interest in 24 theaters in Mis-  
souri and Kansas, five of them in  
Kansas City, has been purchased  
by the Midland Theater & Realty  
Co., M. B. Shanberg, managing  
director of Loew's Midland Theater,  
announced. It is understood  
that more than \$1,000,000 was in-  
volved in the deal.

Shanberg said the theaters  
would be operated from Kansas  
City in conjunction with the Mid-  
land's present circuit of theaters  
in Hutchinson, Salina, Lyons, Ste-  
ling and Pittsburg, Kan. Theaters  
involved were three each in So-  
dalia and Moberly, two each in  
Atchison and Chanute and Eldo-  
rado, Kan.; and one in Lexington,  
Brookfield, Nevada, Carthage,  
Boonville and Marshall.

Saxon Bishop Visits St. Louis.  
The Right Rev. Christian Schre-  
iber, Bishop of the Catholic diocese  
of Meissen, Saxony, is spending this  
week in St. Louis, as the guest of  
St. Boniface's Church, Michigan  
avenue and Schirmer street. He  
will address the Catholic Women's  
Union at St. Boniface's Hall at 2:30  
p. m. Friday. Yesterday he visited  
Bishop Henry Althoff of the di-  
ocese of Belleville.

## FRANCE OFFERED NEW ARBITRATION TREATY BY U. S.

Two Proposals to Insure  
Peaceful Relations Made  
to Replace Root Pact  
When It Expires.

PLAN WOULD OUTLAW  
WAR INDIRECTLY

All Disputes, Except Those  
Involving Third Power  
and Internal Affairs,  
Would Be Adjudicated.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The  
French Government has before it  
two American proposals offered  
as a means of continuing peace be-  
tween the two countries. They are  
outgrowths of the suggestion of  
several months ago by Foreign  
Minister Briand that a treaty be  
drawn up to outlaw war.

The proposals, given to the  
French in alternate form but which  
might produce one or two sepa-  
rate treaties, would supplant the  
present Root arbitration pact which  
expires late next month. If they  
are found to hold the key to con-  
tinued peaceful relations the propo-  
sals, in all probability, will serve  
as models for rewriting of this  
country's arbitration pacts with  
other nations as the root agree-  
ments expire.

The project goes to France with  
the assumption that it bears the  
weight of much favorable senate  
opinion. Secretary Kellogg dis-  
cussed the step with all members  
of the Senate Foreign Relations  
Committee and it was understood  
their endorsement was given.

World Oppose War.  
Any treaty that springs from the  
Franco-American negotiations will  
omit any flat commitment not to  
resort to war, because the constitu-  
tion reserves to Congress the  
power to declare war. It is pro-  
posed, however, that the preamble  
of the proposed treaty include a  
declaration of policy against war,  
and that the document itself would  
submit disputes to arbitration at  
the Hague, and possibly suggest  
conciliation as a preliminary step.

The treaty thus in effect would  
parallel the existing Bryan concilia-  
tion treaty with France which is  
based on the well established  
theory that joint fact-finding  
commission often can settle dis-  
putes without resort to arbitration.  
In the event the treaty is ac-  
cepted, France and America would  
agree to arbitration of all disputes,  
except those involving purely in-  
ternal and domestic questions,  
those involving a third power and  
any question arising from main-  
tenance by the United States of the  
Monroe Doctrine.

## Great Britain Willing to Negotiate Similar Treaty With U. S.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Negotiations  
for a Franco-American arbitration  
pact are being watched in official  
circles with great interest, chief-  
ly because of the possibility that  
Great Britain and other nations will  
be invited to join later.

The official attitude is that any  
suggestion for British adherence  
would receive the most favorable  
consideration from the Government,  
but there is no desire to pledge in  
advance the British attitude before  
the actual terms of the pact are  
known, or whether other nations  
would be "willing" to accept the  
international view.

The London Star in an editorial  
on the proposed pact says the  
"only fly in the ointment on the  
British side is the unwillingness  
of the British Government to  
pledge itself to adopt arbitration  
whatever the question and whether  
Great Britain likes it



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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress or reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely passing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULTZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Smoke League Urges Patience,  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

DURING the last week there have been published editorials and cartoons concerning the smoke abatement work being done. These editorials and cartoons were no doubt prompted by the terrific smoke pall which hung over our city over Christmas.

When the Smoke Abatement League conducted its financial campaign, it told the people of St. Louis that a large percentage of smoke could be eliminated over a period of three years. The real work of the league has only been in progress about six months and the intensive work only about three months, since the heating season began in October. No doubt some reduction has been made, but the people of this city must be a little patient and not expect results too quickly. The work of the Smoke Abatement League can be effective only to the extent that the public will co-operate with it. Experience, to date, shows that 95 per cent of the people are ready and willing to co-operate. The primary function of the league is to educate the public, with regard to methods by which smoke can be abated and further to crystallize public opinion as to the vital need of smoke abatement in St. Louis.

If the majority of our citizens want smoke abatement within a few years they are going to get it, but if they do not want it, the Smoke Abatement League is going to be unable to give it to them. The citizens of St. Louis must recognize that unless they have a high sense of civic responsibility and a desire to make of their city, not only a more healthful, but a more beautiful place to live in, a small group of men and women, working together as the Smoke Abatement League cannot avail.

SIDNEY R. BAER,  
President, Smoke Abatement League.

Concerned About Lindbergh's Safety,  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

REFERRING to your editorial entitled, "Lindbergh's Unnecessary Risks," I certainly agree that he should not be asked to take unnecessary risks. I will even go further and suggest that he should not be allowed to take such risks. It is so unnecessary for him, of all people, to take any more hazardous flights to prove the practicability of airplanes. Despite others' failures, he has repeatedly proved this. Lindbergh is a national institution and, as such, should be preserved, even against himself.

If there were not so many laws being proposed, I would propose one whereby Lindbergh would be kept out of danger.

C. R. REYNOLDS.

A Home for Lindbergh.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IN view of Atlanta's recent purchase of a home for the golfer, Bobby Jones, I want to suggest St. Louis do likewise for Lindbergh.

We certainly want to keep him here. So let's build him a home overlooking the Mississippi or the Meramec—and let's call it Eagle's Nest.

A. ST. LOUISIAN.

No Fear for Florida's Future.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I reply to Jim Brown's letter: It is true Florida had the greatest rush of people ever known in the history of any state. More development of all kinds was done in a short period than ever before. And Florida is continually building to take care of the many people who are going there from year to year, making it our national playground. Agriculture is the outstanding business of Florida. Farm lands are being stabilized and measured by the number of dollars that can be produced per acre. Florida land values, when compared in this manner, are in excess of any other present market. The latest State agricultural report from Tallahassee points out that an average of \$220 per acre for 10,000 acres under cultivation is produced in Indian River County.

How many states in the North can compete with these figures? Would you object to paying \$50 an acre for fertilizer to realize these profits, Mr. Brown? With artesian wells to protect our crops with \$50,000,000 people east of the Rockies to consume our fruits and vegetables raised in the winter, we have no fear of Florida's future.

Every precaution is being used to keep the land sharks of the North out of Florida. Values will never be lower than they are today, and it is our advice to Florida property owners to investigate facts before letting some one induce you to sell at a low figure. This refers to the man who bought at normal prices.

F. N. HICKMAN.

Favors a Beacon.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

AS between a Lindbergh beacon and a Lindbergh fountain, I would think a beacon would be more fitting to honor the world's greatest aviator than the largest fountain which could be devised. The reason why the fountain fund is so laggard is because a fountain is out of keeping with Lindbergh and his work. On the other hand, create a Lindbergh beacon fund with the avowed intention of erecting the world's largest beacon, then see how the lovers of Lindbergh respond.

R. C. FROST.

## SWIFT JUSTICE IN MICHIGAN.

Under the inspiration of the recent general campaign for swifter and more certain justice in criminal cases, conducted under the auspices of the American Bar Association, Michigan has adopted a new criminal code containing many advanced features.

The Michigan Judge may now comment on the testimony and character of witnesses, as is done in the Federal courts; the accused may waive jury trial, after the practice of Maryland; a simple statement of the offense is all that is now necessary, eliminating the snares of technicalities; separate trials for joint offenders rests within the discretion of the court; probation cannot be granted to one twice convicted of felony, and a fourth conviction for felony carries life imprisonment; appeals are entirely within the discretion of the Supreme Court.

When one compares the cumbersome character of our criminal processes with the brief and common sense system of Canada, for example, the difference will be seen to be one of progressive development of common law practices on the part of Canada, and, in fact, the whole British empire, while we have clung tenaciously to an involved system of the eighteenth century. These earlier common law forms and norms, so largely protecting an accused, were reactions against the exercise of arbitrary power, and, in some phases, go far beyond what may be justly claimed under a government of law.

But it must be borne in mind that our government is becoming less and less a government of law, and more a government of bureaucratic caprice. Swift justice is all very well in respect of common law crimes of murder, robbery and the like, but if the citizen is to be persecuted for new and fantastic religio-political crimes; if the possession of a pint of liquor, constituting a fourth felonious offense, is to send that man to prison for life, we are again in need of protecting processes that are adequate to defeat that return of arbitrary power.

## THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Probably the Madrid paper El Sol had no idea that it was performing a helpful service by declaring the Monroe Doctrine out of date and a "mask to cover Yankee supremacy," but its action may turn out to be of vast benefit just the same. Taken in connection with the recent demand of a large body of American publicists and statesmen for a redefinition of the Monroe Doctrine, it should set an important task for our delegation to the coming Pan-American Conference at Havana.

The doctrine at present seems approximately as definite as the definition of an intoxicating beverage amongst medical men. More, it has gone through several mutations and permutations, which render it anything but clear. Monroe advanced it in order to keep Metetrich and his co-conspirators from messing up our hemisphere. Once we had grabbed Cuba and the Philippines and planned the Panama Canal, Roosevelt decreed that under the doctrine we were obliged to protect the lives and interests of foreigners in Central America as well as those of our own nationals. Today we seem to be viewing it as a sort of grant of extra-territoriality, under which we can rule on Latin American affairs much as privileged Powers once ruled on the affairs of China.

The doctrine, in these later mutations, would hardly be recognized by its founder. But that is not the point most worth stressing. The significant fact is that it has had so many interpretations and misinterpretations that it is absolutely meaningless. Hence it commands no respect from Latin Americans, and never can until we give it a fair and reasonable definition.

## AVIATION'S TRADE POSSIBILITIES.

Some hint of the glowing possibilities that commercial aviation offers to St. Louis in its trade relations with Mexico and the Southwest was foreshadowed Wednesday with the completion of an aerial hop from Mexico City to St. Louis by Mrs. Lindbergh and her party.

Comfortably seated in the heated cabin of the big Ford transport plane, the party left Mexico City Tuesday morning, flew by easy stages to San Antonio, spent the night there, and resumed the trip Wednesday, arriving in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon. Meanwhile, travelers who leave Mexico City by train Tuesday morning arrive in St. Louis Friday noon, so that the air trip, even with an overnight stop, saves almost two full days over train time. Proceeding by faster stages, as would be possible in a commercial aviation line, where meals could be served en route, the air traveler could leave Mexico City before dawn and arrive in St. Louis in the late evening.

The actual flying time of the Lindbergh party of eight between the Mexican capital and St. Louis was only 14 hours and 10 minutes, which means for the St. Louis business man that aviation brings Mexico City within one day's journey for his traveling men, while the rich trade territories in Southwest Texas and Arizona and New Mexico are within even easier reach.

Presumably New Year is called happy upon the presumption that you paid your taxes the day before.

## THE REMUS EPILOGUE.

We now have an epilogue to the Remus murder trial which ended in a verdict of acquittal. The public reaction to that verdict, if accurately reflected in the press comment, was a 50-50 mixture of indignation and contempt. It is permissible, we think, to speculate on the public's reaction to the court decision which has found Remus insane and committed him to an asylum, notwithstanding the testimony of the alienists who pronounced the man sane.

That pronouncement was, to be sure, qualified. Though they found him sane the alienists found Remus a psychopath. The dictionary defines a psychopath as "one who because of mental infirmity is morally irresponsible." The report of the alienists more than elaborates that definition. It says "he is a dangerous individual to be at large. We believe that he is a dangerous psychopath because he is unmoral, lacking a sense of ethics, emotionally unstable, being subject to unrestrained outbreaks of temper and rage and egocentric to a pathological degree."

If Remus is as mentally and temperamentally defective as the diagnosis describes, the layman will wonder how such a person can be called sane. Just what sanity means to the doctors we do not know, but we do know that, to the average man, a person who is emotionally unstable, morally irresponsible, ethically a minus quantity and "egocentric to a pathological degree" is not mentally normal.

Will the public get the impression that medical science has been employed to do what the law did not

do, namely, punish Remus for the crime of killing his wife and protect society from the further violence of this assassin? If such impression obtains the ultimate effect, we fear, will not be wholesome. We cannot afford to exchange a government of law for a government of alienists, no matter how grievously the law may occasionally fail, and no matter how many Remuses evade the penalty of their crimes.

## LONG LIVE KING BUSINESS!

If anywhere in the empire of industry there were such a person as the indispensable man the late Judge Gary might have been so acclaimed. Yet in the business forecasts for 1928 there is no reference to his death and no speculation as to its possible economic effect.

Men of the highest authority contributed to the symposium in the Sunday Post-Dispatch on the business outlook. Official expressions by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of Commerce Hoover dealt in the fundamentals of credit, production, employment and that weighty imponderable, temperament. Bankers spoke from their intimate knowledge of regional conditions. Financial writers discussed the past year with historical elaboration. The economic rehabilitation of Europe after the cataclysm of the world war was gratefully noted, and though complete recovery is still in the distance, with formidable difficulties yet to be encountered, the volume of our exports, reaching the total of \$4,925,000,000, is cited as proof that the shattered old world is "coming back."

Presumably the empire of industry is too tremendous, too cosmic, for any individual to be a truly dominant factor. Indeed, the units of industry seemingly have attained a stature that has abrogated Emerson's familiar aphorism. The United States Steel Corporation is not "the lengthened shadow" of Mr. Gary. It is something bigger. It may miss his guidance. As is known, three men have been named to fill the vacancy his death created. Each carries the Marshal's baton, but none of them has given a flash of the genius that was Gary.

It was a unique genius he possessed, the ability and authority to speak reassurance or caution when circumstances called for such a message. He was the official spokesman of Big Business. As to the potency of his pronouncements we have no knowledge. But the captains of industry, apparently, hung on his words, the press of the nation reported them substantially in full, and the judgments were seemingly accepted as ex cathedra.

That tribute speaks no more, but business faces the future undisturbed by the fact that industry's authoritative voice is stilled. Would the passing of a vivid embodiment of action, like Henry Ford, or the titanic Sloane of General Motors be as completely omitted from the diagnosis as that of Gary? Probably.

The indispensable man is a myth. The King of Business is dead. Long live King Business!

## THE LAST STRAW.

When Senator Curtis' bill to saddle the country with a Department of Education, with a secretary in the President's Cabinet, comes up for consideration in Congress, there will, of course, be reasons aplenty offered against its passage. It will be denounced as an unwarrantable interference with State's rights, as another expensive experiment in Federalism, and so on.

All of which, to be sure, it will be, and any of which reasons should be enough to land it in the congressional ash can. But is this all? We think not. There is, to our way of thinking, an even more pressing reason why the proposed Department of Education should never become a reality. That reason is the inevitable regimentation over the minds of Americans which would finally result from any Federal interference with education.

Our thriving Federal bureaucracy has already done coking good work toward making us into a nation of robots. It is already telling us that we should all drink alike, and it has one bureau whose reports are obviously aimed to influence us to eat alike. If the Bureau of Standards had its way, it apparently would have us wearing the same kind of clothes, using the same sort of medicines, and dolling up with the same sort of shaving cream, rouge and hair tonic.

Now the jobholders want to make all our children the same sort of marionettes. If this isn't the last straw, what could be?

As we understand Mr. Hoover's business forecast for 1928, everything will be all bunkadory if Mr. Ford does not decide to shut up his factory again and bring out another new model.

## OTHER TIMES, OTHER MANNERS AND BRAHMIN.

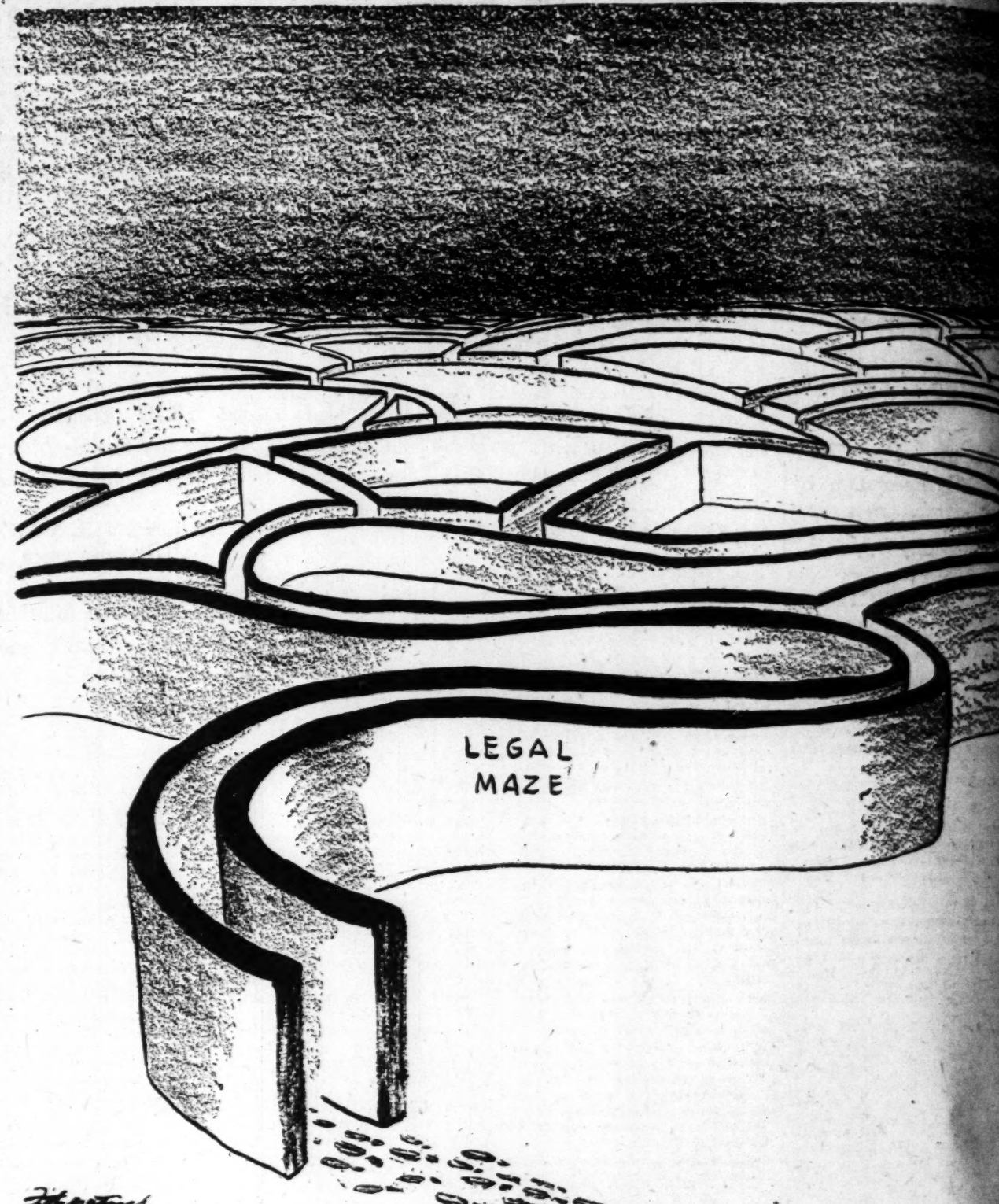
William Lyon Phelps, professor of English at Yale, and Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, have been fraternizing down in Florida. This has moved the Springfield (Mass.) Republican to reminisce and moralize. It recalls the horror that shivered New Haven's elms when a crowd of Yale students sent a college flag to Corbett shortly before that fateful March 17 of 1897, when Pompadour Jim met Bob Fitzsimmons at Carson City and the solar plexus was projected into history.

The tempest quieted at last, we are told, the offenders confessed their guilt, the threatened expulsion was waived, the sacrifice was forgiven. But will "Billy" Phelps be reprimanded for golfing with Tunney? The Republican fancies not. It rather imagines, on the contrary, that when Tunney next enters the ring a Yale flag may float above his corner, while "a fully commissioned Yale professor" may be present to cheer the fighter with classic counsel.

Turning back again to the "ever green fields of reminiscence," what would Dr. Lowell do should fate and a committee of arrangements undertake to place him on a platform with Tunney? Would the present president of Harvard be guided by the action of his predecessor, Dr. Eliot, who declined to sit in the same semi-circle with John L. Sullivan?

The world do move. Spirits like that of Prof. Phelps keep it moving. Tunney is the professional successor of John L., and there the resemblance ends. It is written, however, that "once a New England Brahmin always a New England Brahmin," and Dr. Lowell is of the Lowells who, as the quatrains relate, "speak only to God." What would Dr. Lowell do? That's one for the Springfield Republican to answer.

Since persons who disapprove of our brutal intervention in Nicaragua have been totalling the number of natives slain by our forces, the figures are no longer given out.



FIND HARRY SINCLAIR!

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

HERBERT HOOVER, PRACTICAL MAN.  
GEORGE SOULE in the New Republic.

HE seems more like the well trained head of a great industrial corporation. He is an indefatigable worker. Energy radiates through his administrative staff. He is constantly doing things. Slackness, indifference, insubordination do not flourish about him. He will want, not to let things drift, but to manage, and he will care about detail. He will be "bullish" about the future. He will look for "results," and what he means by "results" will be something immediate and tangible. He will be impatient of slow processes. He will not have the imaginative genius of a Henry Ford, to plan and execute the impossible, to combat the ruling tendency and the powers that be, occasionally to risk the absurd. He will waste no time on lost causes, or causes which cannot win until his day is over. He has had there had ever had before. Only those who know the Ozarks in the days of the wagon trail can understand the transformation that has been wrought. And the highway did it.

There was a time when the people of the Ozark hills were, in a large way, entirely away from the rest of the world, but it is not so since that highway was built. There are many new homes, canning factories in the gulches, fine little fruit and vegetable plantations dotting the hillside, there is a demand for their products and money in greater abundance than the people there had ever had before. Only those who knew the Ozarks in the days of the wagon trail can understand the transformation that has been wrought. And the highway did it.

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## EDUCATION OF DOGS.

From the London Spectator.

DOUBTLESS dogs are much readier to respond to tone and gesture than to vocables. Possibly the chows understand Chinese better than spaniels English, for Chinese is a tonic language. The most obedient of our dogs to sound are the sheep dogs; and their trainers issue commands almost entirely by a form of whistling that very closely resembles a bird's song. This is true; but nevertheless and notwithstanding the subject, dogs are not so easily taught as can be seen by the fact that they can achieve the mastery of some few words, whatever the tone in which they are spoken. They certainly, I should say, distinguish syllables; and for this reason, as because the subject, dogs are not so easily taught as can be seen by the fact that they can achieve the mastery of some few words, whatever the tone in which they are spoken.

A MISSISSIPPI BEAUTY.  
From the Louisville Courier-Journal.  
THE selection of a girl with unshorn brown tresses by the other fifteen hundred students as the most beautiful in the Mississippi State College for Women has won her fleeting fame and she deserves it as much for her independence of taste as for her looks. Published photographs reveal a type of face that is set off to best advantage by woman's "crowning glory." The winner

represents a triumph of rational individualism over the coercion of conventionality. She has raised no standard of revolt, but set a conservative example for the modern young woman to consult her own features about the style of her coiffure. Most of them will not. The bob has been catalogued among the evidences of this "new freedom," but fashion mocks the term. People are as prone today as ever to surrender their personal tastes and opinions to recognized leadership, and the tendency isn't, of course, confined to haircuts or a sex.

## WHAT ONE MISSOURI ROAD DID.

From the Ohio State Journal.  
MISSOURI has a model illustration of highway construction and the changed conditions that develop along the line in road No. 66, which runs from St. Louis to Springfield, to do Joplin, and is to be continued to a point where it will unite in New Mexico with a road to Los Angeles. The road has been completed through the Ozarks.

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DOUBTLESS dogs are much readier to respond to tone and gesture than to vocables. Possibly the chows understand Chinese better than spaniels English, for Chinese is a tonic language. The most obedient of our dogs to sound are the sheep dogs; and their trainers issue commands almost entirely by a form of whistling that very closely resembles a bird's song. This is true; but nevertheless and notwithstanding the subject, dogs are not so easily taught as can be seen by the fact that they can achieve the mastery of some few words, whatever the tone in which they are spoken. They certainly, I should say, distinguish syllables; and for this reason, as because the subject, dogs are not so easily taught as can be seen by the fact that they can achieve the mastery of some few words, whatever the tone in which they are spoken.

## JUST A MINUTE

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## FURTHER BALLADE ON GOVERNMENT STATISTICS.

(With a double refrain)

"And Helen's lips are drifting down"  
As I observed here once before,  
She paid the debt our poor folk must,  
But where the hose that Helen went?  
The statistician must deplore.

That Helen's lips alone seem fair  
To those who maidens fair adore—  
Where are the hose of yesterday?

The wisest scholars long discussed  
The songs that Sappho wrote of love,  
And was the fate she met unjust?  
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Statistics deep full well I pore,  
But where the hose that Helen went?  
Let statisticians proudly sneer—  
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The companionate marriage, it comes  
us in a dull moment, is a blessing to  
automobile manufacturers who make  
a family needs two cars.

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Of Making M  
JOHN G. NEIR

## American Journal-ism Examined

BALLYHOO: THE VOICE OF  
THE PRESS By Silas Bent  
(and J. Liveright.)

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Silas Bent sees it, is called "Bally-  
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The volume, say the writer and  
the publisher, is not a shade nor  
a history nor a survey, but a "con-  
spectus" behind the slobber and  
show of American journalism  
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high assay. Too, he has hopes for  
the future; but not since the days  
of Upton Sinclair's "Brawl Check"  
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answer such an indictment. It is  
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matter, of Helen either, and their  
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thing except the title the picture  
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story to take its place—but they  
didn't. Maria Corda, who in her  
own private life, not Helen's,  
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## Of Making Many Books

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The volume, say the writer and publisher, is not a tirade nor a history nor a survey, but a "consequence." Behind the glitter and the "ballyhoo" of American journalism, the writer does find some ore of the future; but not since the days of the press been called on to make such an indictment. To add weight to his case, Mr. Bent has the tabloids, not yet arrived at the scene when Mr. Sinclair took up his lance.

A similar style and a wider perspective than Sinclair's and a comparative absence of personal motive add more weight to Mr. Bent's opinions. A former member of the staff of the "Chicago Tribune," he has seen service under Ochs and Hearst as well as Pulitzer, has been a teacher of journalism at the University of Missouri, a publicist, a magazine editor and a free lance writer. All these, he says, gave him a chance to "look at the newspaper field as a whole."

Educational and cleanup campaigns of various sorts on the part of the newspaper furnish bright spots, but on the whole Mr. Bent paints a somber picture. He depicts a press, mad after circulation in its greed for the advertisers' dollars, calling attention to its wars of news, pictures, and features with a strident ballyhoo when after no freshness of interest or real news value exists.

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"The news is no bigger now, but it is no smaller," he says in an exclamation that he means by ballyhoo, perhaps more commonly known as "yellow journalism." The creation of artificial excitement for commercialized encounters in the prize ring he cites as a case in point, giving the view that the lavish use of space for such fronts and the setting up of "expert opinion" are an imposition on the intelligence of the public.

## The Week's New Films

By NIE

**MAKING A FLAPPER** out of Helen of Troy seems to have been the chief aim in view of "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" was constructed for the screen. The flapper being Helen, an American institution the producers of the film chose Alexander Korda, the Hungarian director, to put it upon the screen. Mr. Korda is no doubt, an excellent director. His handling of some great scenes indicates that, but he is not at all familiar with the flapper brand of humor so that a greater part of the fun and satire with which the picture was intended to abound had to be supplied by the subtitles, which is most unfortunate. John Erskine's book, upon which the picture is based, is not to be founded, has been entirely discarded in making the film. Not that this should make any great differences for the movie customers never heard of Mr. Erskine or his novel, or for that matter, of Helen either, and their knowledge of Troy is confined to the collar advertising in the street cars but, in throwing out everything except the title the picture makers should have had a better story to take its place—but they didn't. Maria Corda, who in her own private life, not Helen's, is the wife of the director, is a beautiful young woman and a clever actress but all of the honors of the picture, which is at the Ambassador for this week, go to the reliable King of Sparta, and makes him the first time business man. Ricardo Cortez has little to do except look like Ricardo Cortez and the film only mildly diverting and entertaining.

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Pictures recently dug up at Corinth indicate that ancient Greek athletes were sufficiently agile or sufficiently foolish to do a pole vault over leaping lions.

**PROBLEM IN PSYCHOLOGY.** WHY DO PEOPLE WRITE 1927, in place of 1928? Habit may be dismissed. Before the new year, a man is in the position of one confronted for the first time by a dish of spinach—he is startled and little afraid. It works a complete change in his life. If writing 1927 is a habit, why do people think almost as soon as the year has been written that a mistake has been made. Habits are a more automatic response than that. The desire to look backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight.

Be before Volstead; let me get tight! Psychanalysts are agreed that looking backward is an escape wish. In plain English, when a man is in a tight fix, he wishes he were elsewhere. When even prospect places, man can hardly be said to wish for a dear, dead day beyond recall. The merits of 1928 are so obvious as not to call for labored elaboration.

Why write 1927 for the same reason that we break our resolutions—the mind is so concentrated on doing the right thing that tension provokes mistakes. Dates, Republic prosperity and Senator Willis as a candidate should be taken calmly to make the best results. Q. E. D.

**Cops That Pass in the Night.** WOOD BROWN and Lon Chaney certainly must have had something in mind when they decided to make "London After Midnight," which is playing down at Loew's, but whatever it was, the film got started and went on without a hitch. The whole thing was about a murder for a starter, and Chaney was a Scotland Yard

### "TOMMY" A BRIGHT, PLEASING COMEDY

## New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. MANHATTAN shows its amazing tolerance in its attitude toward theater pests. Last night a man who came in with a noisy party in the middle of the second act sat directly in front of me to spend the rest of the evening clapping as an orchestra leader.

It is not unusual for a couple suddenly to lose interest in a play and begin discussion of personal matters that may be heard several rows away. There have been times when players were forced to halt in their lines until the noise out front subsided. And so it is to be always a professional snorer who gives his entire repertoire, including a whistle, to the theater.

There are those who consider it a personal affront to have to rise to permit others to reach their seats. Lulled by too many pre-dinner cocktails, they also seem to be always a professional snorer who gives his entire repertoire, including a whistle, to the theater.

It was Frazier Hunt who, annoyed by theater talkers, during a moment of a drama, turned and implored sweetly: "Would you mind conversing a little louder? They make so much noise on the stage I can only catch snatches of what you are saying."

Among some theater-goers there is a disposition to come to the theater with a smart alert attitude toward the play and players. They become a self-appointed critical bishopric to tip off to those about them.

New Yorkers, who often fly off the handle when a crossing cop suggests a little haste or a waiter seems a trifle slow, will endure rudeness in a theater in complete silence. The annoyance is almost invariably downstairs among purchasers of choice seats.

Experienced theater-goers have learned the balcony offers freedom Dave is a magnificent piece of work. All of the other members of the small company are admirable. **Mitzi at the Shubert-Rialto in "The Madcap."**

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Mitzi, the thoroughly Americanized little Hungarian actress, came to the Shubert-Rialto Theater Sunday night after many trials and tribulations with snowbound trains and frozen baggage cars, bringing with her "The Madcap," a farce with a little music, some excellent dancers and a chorus. It is a pleasant little entertainment with nothing much to commend it beyond the inimitable Mitzi, herself. She is a movie actress, in the play, who dresses up as a little plump, jovial and talkative Mrs. Thurber is a delight, while Sidney Toler's acting in the role of Uncle

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### HOLIDAY VISITOR

## SOCIAL ITEMS

PARTIES are being arranged to precede the wedding of Miss Margaret Mahler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frank Mahler of Brentwood, and Alberto E. Miseroch of New York, which will take place Jan. 19. On Jan. 12, Mrs. Lewis S. Matthews of 427 Westgate avenue will give a dinner for the bride-elect. On Jan. 14 Miss Alice Seidel, who is to be a bridesmaid at the ceremony, will give a theater party in the afternoon, and in the evening Mrs. Charles J. Adams Jr., sister of the bride, will have a dinner party in her honor at her home on Eastgate avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Mahler will give a formal buffet supper the evening of Jan. 15, and a dinner the following evening. Miss Sally Green, another bridesmaid, will give a dinner at her home 12 Kingsbury place, Jan. 17, and there will be a rehearsal the following night.

The ceremony will take place at the Mahler home at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Ivan Leo Holt officiating and a reception will follow.

Mr. Miseroch will take his bride to the Bahama Islands on their wedding trip, and has built a home at the Biltmore Country Club, Westchester County, N. Y.

The bride party will include Mrs. Adams, as matron of honor, Miss Margaret Crockett, as maid of honor, Miss Seidel, Miss Green and Enrico Miseroch, who will come from New York to be his brother's best man.

Announcement has been made in Toledo, O., of the engagement of Miss Virginia Miller Fellbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin Fellbach, of Toledo, and David Nicoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicoll of 4373 McPherson avenue. The wedding will take place in the late spring. Miss Fellbach was educated at Pine Manor, Wellesley, Mass. Mr. Nicoll has been identified with younger social set in St. Louis. He has returned home after spending the holidays with his fiancée and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lonsdale have closed their summer home, Chazy Hill, at Sappington, Mo., and have taken an apartment at 113 East Bodley avenue, Kirkwood, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Fox of 6451 Pershing avenue will entertain 50 of the debutantes and their escorts at a theater tonight in honor of Miss Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vernon Clark of Westminster place. A supper party will follow at Hotel Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Compton Jr., of 6246 South Rosebury drive have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seabury Yeomans of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wendling of 4509 Pershing avenue, and their children, returned Thursday from a Christmas visit with Mrs. Wendling's mother, Mrs. John A. Haldeman of Louisville, Ky.

The St. Louis Woman's Club has sent out cards for a card party to be given Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Samuel B. Ball is chairman of the card day committee.

The wedding of Miss Pauline Carl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Carl of 181 Clark road, Brookline, Mass., and Francis A. Mesker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mesker, 4498 Lindell boulevard, will take place late this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Carl is a graduate of Wellesley, Mass. Mr. Mesker graduated in 1927 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The guests will only be members of the immediate families. Miss Carl's sister Ruth will be bridesmaid, and John G. Mesker will act as groomsmen for his brother. They will depart immediately after the ceremony for California, and sail on the S. S. Malolo, Jan. 14, for Honolulu, returning Feb. 4, on the same boat. They will reside at 4509 Lindell boulevard, after March 15.

Miss Margaret Smith of Forest Park Hotel entertained 25 guests New Year's night at a dinner party in the Italian room and later a box party at the theater. The affair was given in honor of Miss Beth Baker and Grey Silva of San Diego, Cal., who have been holiday guests of Miss Smith and her brother, James A. Smith, and Mrs. Agnes Smith of 5177 Vernon avenue.

Mr. Silva departed yesterday for his home and Miss Baker will remain for a longer visit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Truex of 5328 Enright avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel, to Everett Gill Jr. of Marshall, Mo. The wedding will take place in the late spring.

James A. Mowrey Jr. has returned to Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mowrey of University street. Mr. Mowrey is a student in the engineering school and a member of Omega Sigma Phi fraternity.

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# "THE POOR NUT" WELL DONE BY PLAYERS AT THE EMPRESS

The National Players at the Empress Theater do right well with "The Poor Nut," a clever little comedy of college life, written by J. C. and Elliott Nugent. As another reviewer has said, the relay race climax, with start, lap finishes and final dash all in plain view between the audience and a grandstand on the stage, is the most exciting event of the theater since Ben Hur wrecked Messala on the old-time treadmill. And the scene has lost nothing in the handling of Director O. D. Woodward. The play having been seen in

St. Louis recently both in road-show and movie form, the story hardly needs repeating. John Lorenz is convincingly shy and slow with his inferiority complex and final determination "not to amount

to anything," but to be a college professor. Hazel Whitmore is the girl who loves him and whom he finally becomes aware of after being captured and almost married by her bossy friend, played by Helena Shipman. Hal Price doubtless as the crotchety bookshop

proprietor and the Irish trainer of the track team, and Frank Jaquet is the villain.

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Cake

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Chocolate Nut Pudding  
Fruit Cup  
Escalloped Fish and  
Vegetables  
Caramel Custard

Escalloped Potatoes with  
Bacon  
Cream Cheese Salad  
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String Bean and Celery  
Salad  
Peach Cobbler

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Bacon Wafer Sliced lb. 26c

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**POTATOES**  
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Drawn From Ice Floe to Bridge by  
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a bridge.

James Compton, 15 years old,  
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18,000 shirts are included in the  
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**TOPCOATS-GABARDINES**

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# FALL SEEKS TO DELAY RETRIAL OF CONSPIRACY CASE

Counsel Notifies Govern-  
ment of Move; His  
Health Expected to Be  
Basis of Plea.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—A motion will be made in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia next Saturday or Monday, asking that the retrial of the conspiracy case against Albert P. Fall and Harry P. Sinclair, set for Jan. 16, be continued. It was announced here today by Owen J. Roberts, of counsel for the Government in the oil case.

William E. Leahy, attorney for Fall, gave Roberts notice before that he would make such a motion based on affidavits coming from the west, which, it was claimed, may be from physicians attending Fall, who is said to be ill at his home in New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A charge that he had been threatened with prosecution if he did not testify as the Government wished in the criminal contempt proceedings against Harry P. Sinclair, W. J. Burns and their associates, was made today by Edward J. Kidwell Jr., a juror in the Fall-Sinclair oil trial.

Kidwell was being cross-examined by George P. Hoover of Sinclair's counsel, in the District of Columbia Supreme Court's investigation into the defense charges that James J. O'Leary, Assistant District Attorney, had intimidated and threatened him.

He said that O'Leary told him just before he took the witness stand last Tuesday that affidavits that Kidwell already had told the prosecutor were untrue would be used against him if he did not testify they were true. These affidavits

dealt with activities of Burns' detectives in shadowing the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial jury for Sinclair.

Kidwell stuck to his accusation that O'Leary forced him to sign the affidavits he insisted were false.

The witness said Assistant District Attorney Neil Burkinshaw had asked him if he wanted immunity from testifying before the grand jury for his part in the mistrial of the Fall-Sinclair case. Kidwell had been accused of talking of benefits he expected from his service as a juror.

George P. Hoover, counsel for Sinclair, offered in evidence Kidwell's petition to the court denying charges of misconduct as a juror, filed a few days after the mistrial.

**HOT FIGHT OVER  
POWER INQUIRY IN  
SENATE LIKELY**  
Continued From Page 13.

Snoot of the committee today discredited reports that there might be no tax reduction, saying he felt "quite sure" a measure would be passed at this session.

Senator Smith of Illinois will give a full hearing by the Reed campaign fund investigating committee beginning next week regarding the large expenditures in his campaign for the nomination. Consideration of the similar case involving the rights of Senator Vane of Pennsylvania to a seat will wait until this hearing is over, though the privileges and elections committee soon will begin a recount of ballots in the Pennsylvania election in connection with

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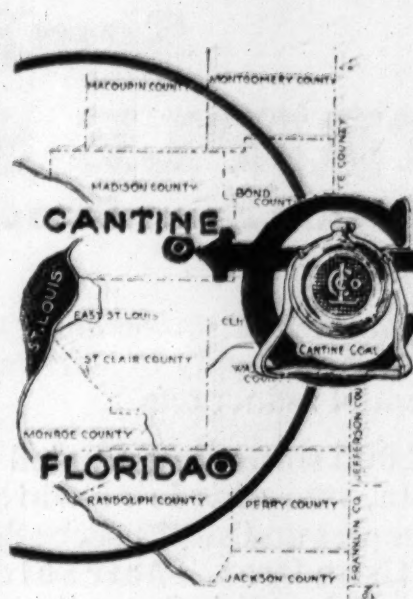
the contest brought by William B. Wilson, Democrat, for the seat of Vane on the ground of fraud.

The House also has its election contests and three different elec-

tions committees will begin an investigation of those early after Congress reconvenes. Chief among the five House contests is the

Democratic challenge of the seat of Representative James M. Beck (Rep.), Pennsylvania, on the ground that he is not a resident of the State. An investigation of this charge will begin Jan. 6.

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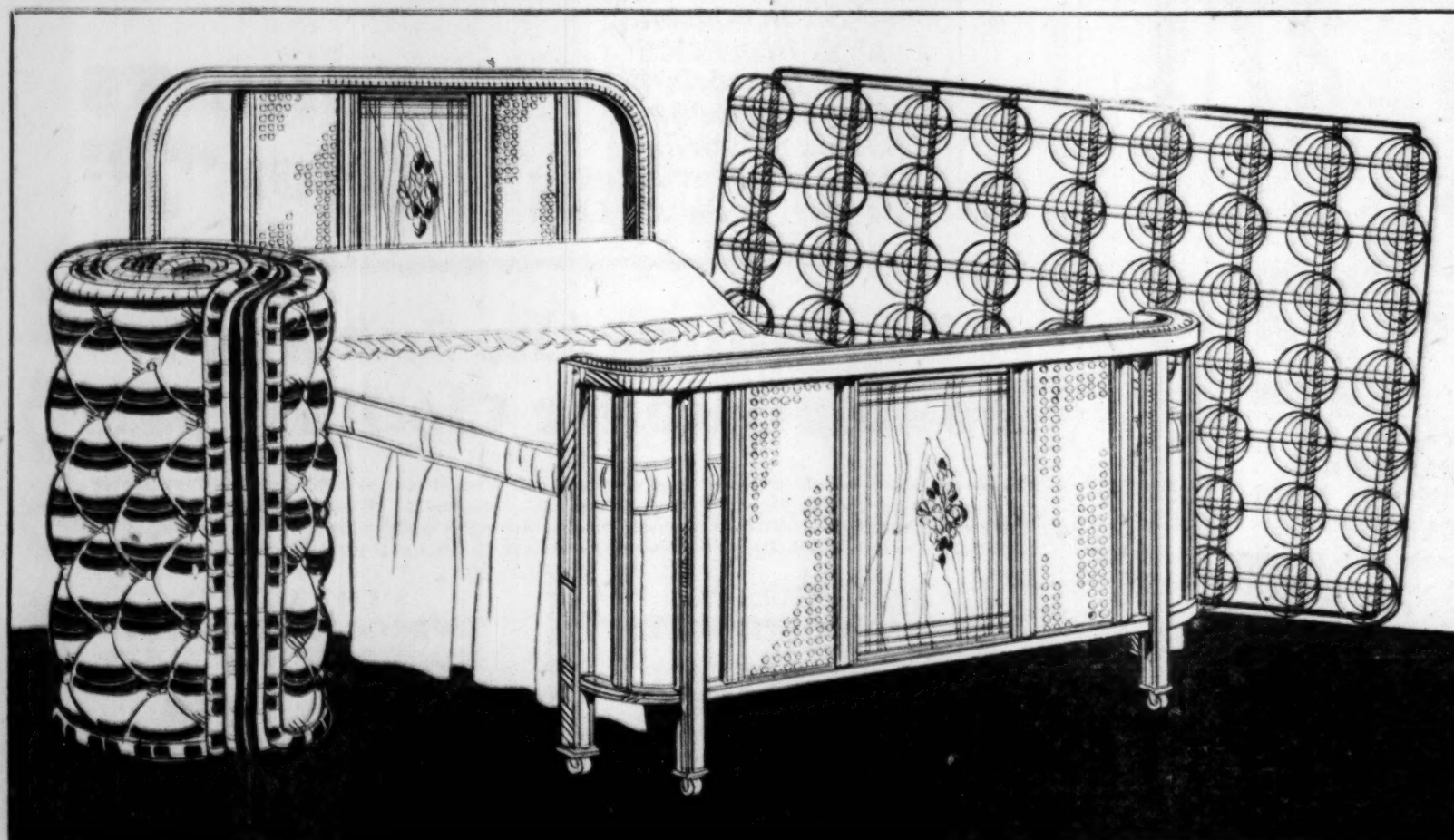
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Country Club—Tiny No. 2 can, 2 1/2 lbs. same quality as Tiny, but a trifle larger.

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Green Beans—Avondale,

14c; Clifton, can ..... 12c

Kidney Beans—Country

Club—in sauce, can ..... 10c

Avondale Hominy—Large

No. 2 1/2 can ..... 9c

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With pork and sauce; Campbell's, 3 cans,

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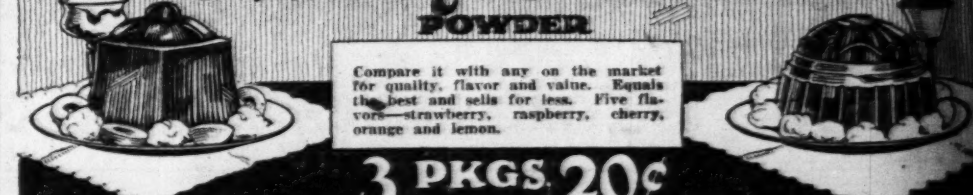
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Country Club

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10 Bars

**38c**

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**Chinese Baptized in London.**  
By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Paul Keny  
Uen Ma, 3-months-old son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Kai Ma, enjoys a unique  
distinction for an infant. Paul  
Keny Uen Ma is the first Chinese  
to be baptized in St. Paul's Cathed-  
ral. The water was taken from  
the River Jordan.

### MISSING BROKER FOUND IN THE POTTER'S FIELD

Body of A. W. Grotefeld on  
Beach at Salinas, Cal.—  
Skull Fractured.

By the Associated Press.  
SALINAS, Cal., Jan. 3.—An in-  
vestigation was begun here today  
into the death of A. W. Grotefeld,  
whose body was found on the  
beach at Moss Landing, near here.  
The skull had been fractured.

Grotefeld, said to be a wealthy  
commission merchant connected  
with John M. Train & Co. of Chi-  
cago, disappeared from Watson-  
ville, Cal., Nov. 26. He was re-  
ported to have had \$600 to \$1000.  
Last July 7 an automobile  
driven by Grotefeld figured in a  
collision with the car of Gov. Ro-  
land H. Hartley of Washington.  
Just outside of Seattle. Grotefeld  
was charged with driving while  
drunk. He insisted, however, that  
the Governor's car was being  
recklessly driven. He was released  
on a \$1000 cash bond which was  
declared forfeited in a Seattle  
court Nov. 16. A bench warrant  
was issued there for him.

Grotefeld's body apparently had  
been washed up on the beach,  
where it was found Nov. 27, and  
buried by the city in Potter's Field  
here.  
Robert Grotefeld of Chicago, a  
brother of the merchant, in a long  
distance telephone conversation  
with police here, identified the  
body from a description.

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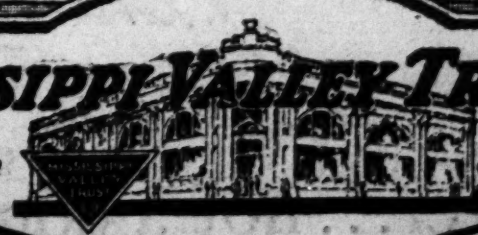
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Joe Lead 3b ..	34	42%	41%	42%
Louis SF Ry 8b ..	24	110%	109%	110%
L Southwest ..	2	78%	76	76%
L S W pfd 5 ..	3	95	94	95%
Avage Arms 4 ..	2	63%	63	63%
chulte RS 8 3.50 ..	13	52%	51%	52%
chulte RS pfd 8 ..	120	121%	120%	121%
board Air Line ..	2	30%	30%	30%
board Air L pfd ..	3	38	37%	37%
Corp 1.20 ..	3	14%	13%	13%
ears-Ro 2.50 ..	160	87%	85%	87%
eneca Copper ..	22	3%	2%	3%
hattuck FG Co 2 ..	10	90%	90	90%

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**Chicago Cotton Market**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Chicago cotton futures closed as follows: January, March, 19.16c; May 19.33c; July, 19.40c; October, 18.40c.

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## WHEAT SELLS HIGHER ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Jan. 2.—Following are the day's high, low, close and previous close in local wheat and quotations as received from Kansas City and Chicago markets:

High, Low, Close, Saturday

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## WHEAT SCORES ADVANCE ON THE CHICAGO BOARD

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Indications that

selling pressure of Argentine wheat had

passed the maximum for this season did

much today to lift wheat values here. In

some quarters estimates were accepted

that about 50 per cent of the Argentine

exportable wheat surplus has already been

disposed of. Chicago wheat values were

also strengthened by announcement of 2,

044,000 bushels decrease of the United

States wheat, visible supply and by talk

of improved European call for wheat from

North America.

Wheat prices took an early upward

swing influenced largely by reports of in-

creasing European demand, together with

Wheat closed unsettled, 4c to 5c net

higher, corn, 4c to 5c off; oats un-

changed to 13c decline.

Furthermore, reports were at hand tell-

ing of Argentine shippers asking a sharp

advance. Starting at 4c to 5c grain, Chi-

cago wheat later showed an additional rise.

Corn, oats and provisions were also firmer.

Corn opening 4c to 5c higher, but subse-

quently trading lower.

Foreign buying of future deliveries of

wheat here accompanied material price in-

creases which were witnessed at times today.

Prices with connections northwest were

also conspicuous purchasers. Meanwhile,

unfavorable reports of the winter wheat

outlook were received and it was

shown that the winter wheat crop was

only 11,100,000 bushels, compared

with 14,000,000 bushels the previous

year and 15,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Local wheat receipts, which were 63,000

bushels, compared with 700,000 a week

ago and 1,800,000 a year ago, justified

the local cash grain market soft-

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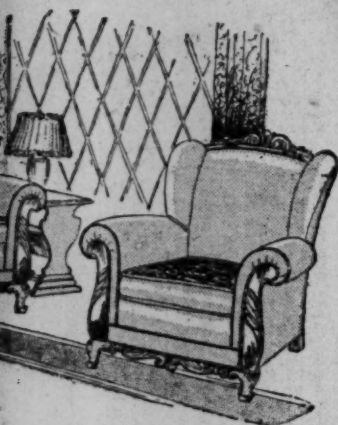
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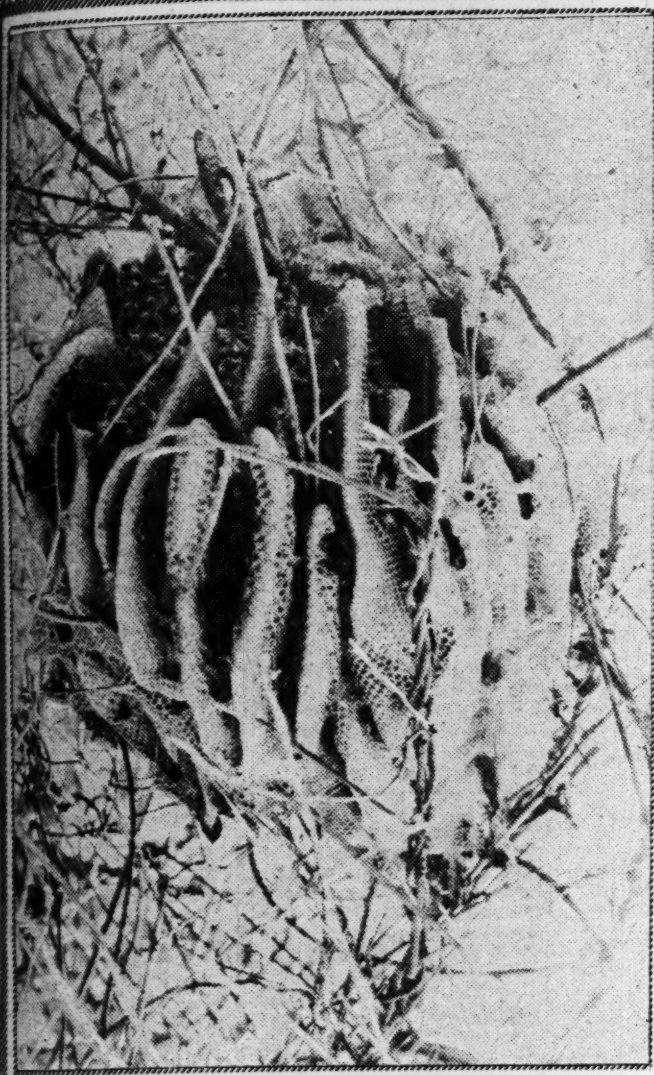
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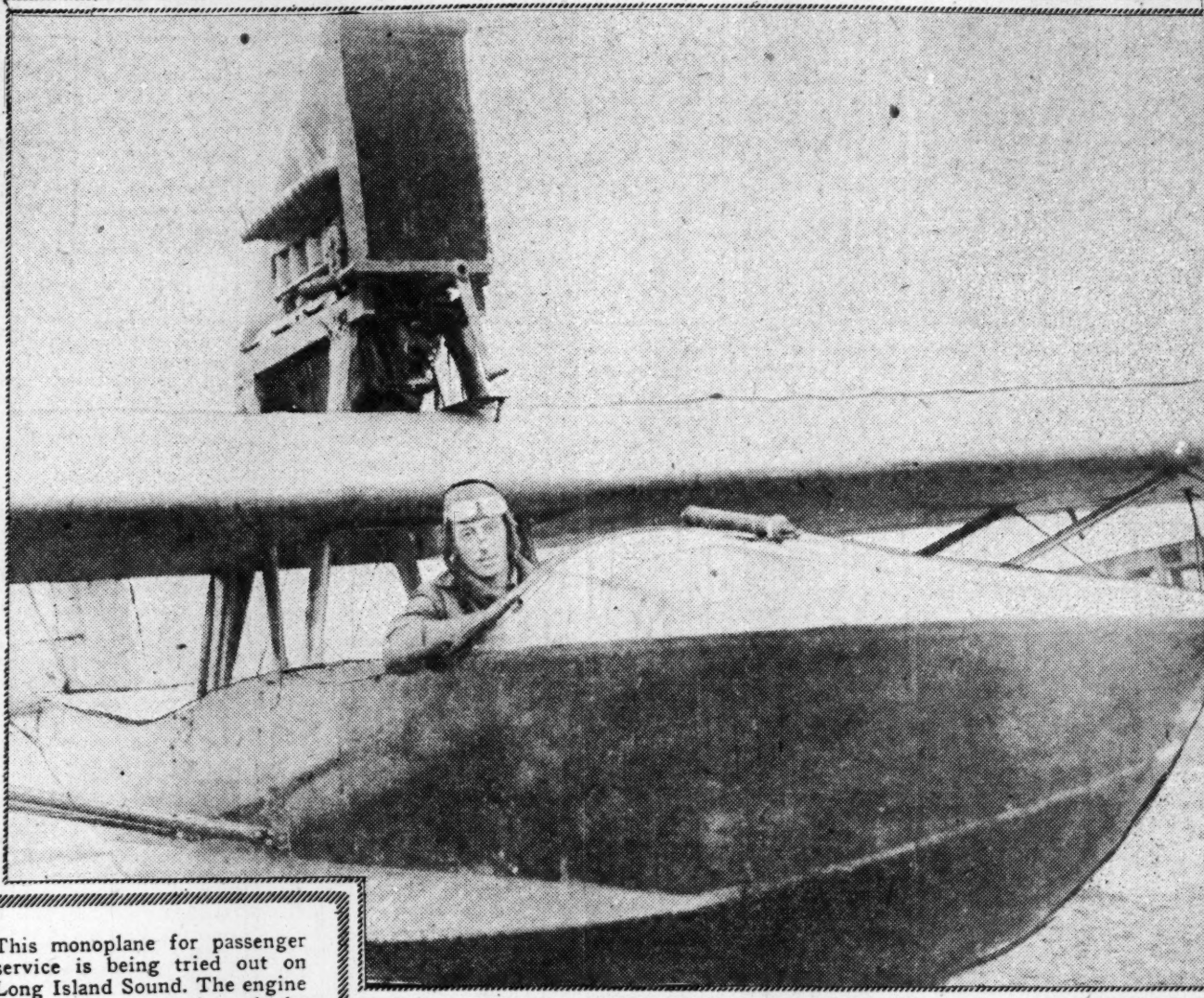
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## FRESH AIR FIENDS



Bees built their nest in this well-ventilated tangle of wisteria vines at Shaw's Garden last June and have refused to abandon it now that winter has come.

## A NEW TYPE OF FLYING BOAT



This monoplane for passenger service is being tried out on Long Island Sound. The engine is above the cockpit and the propeller pushes the plane instead of pulling it.

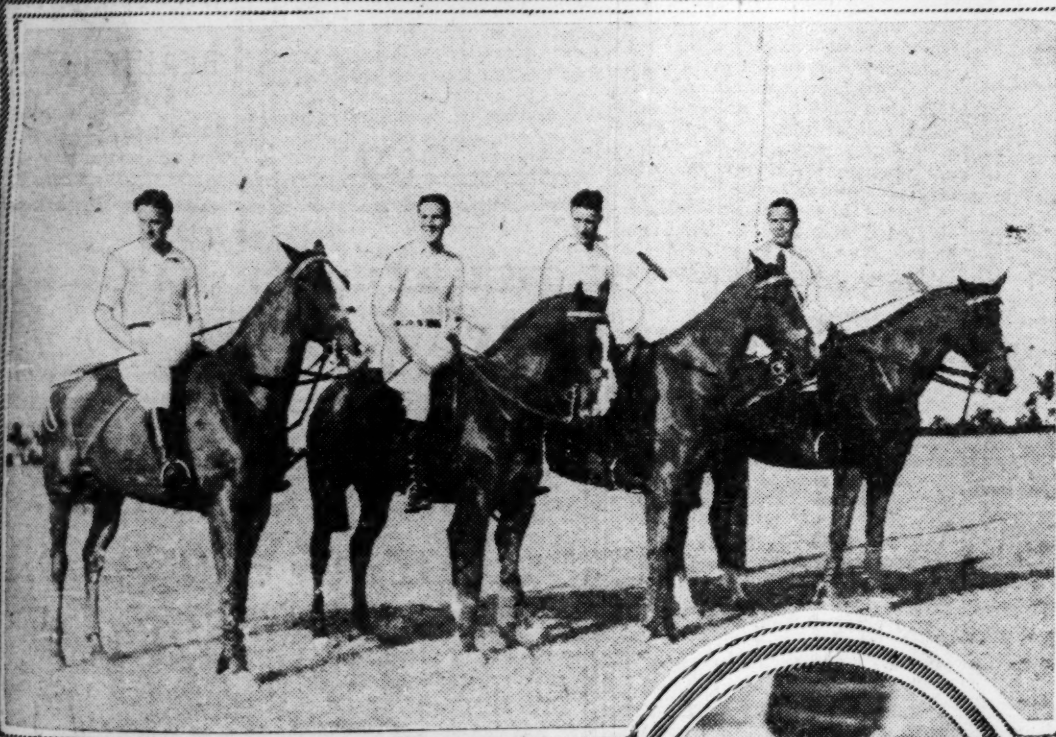
—Wide World photo.

## WAGNER'S WIDOW AT 90



Cosima Wagner, widow of the famous composer, Richard Wagner, with her son, Siegfried, at their home in Bavaria, on her ninetieth birthday. —Underwood & Underwood photo.

## A RUBBER-TIRED POLO FOUR



The four sons of Harvey Firestone, the tire manufacturer, who make up one of the leading polo teams at Miami.

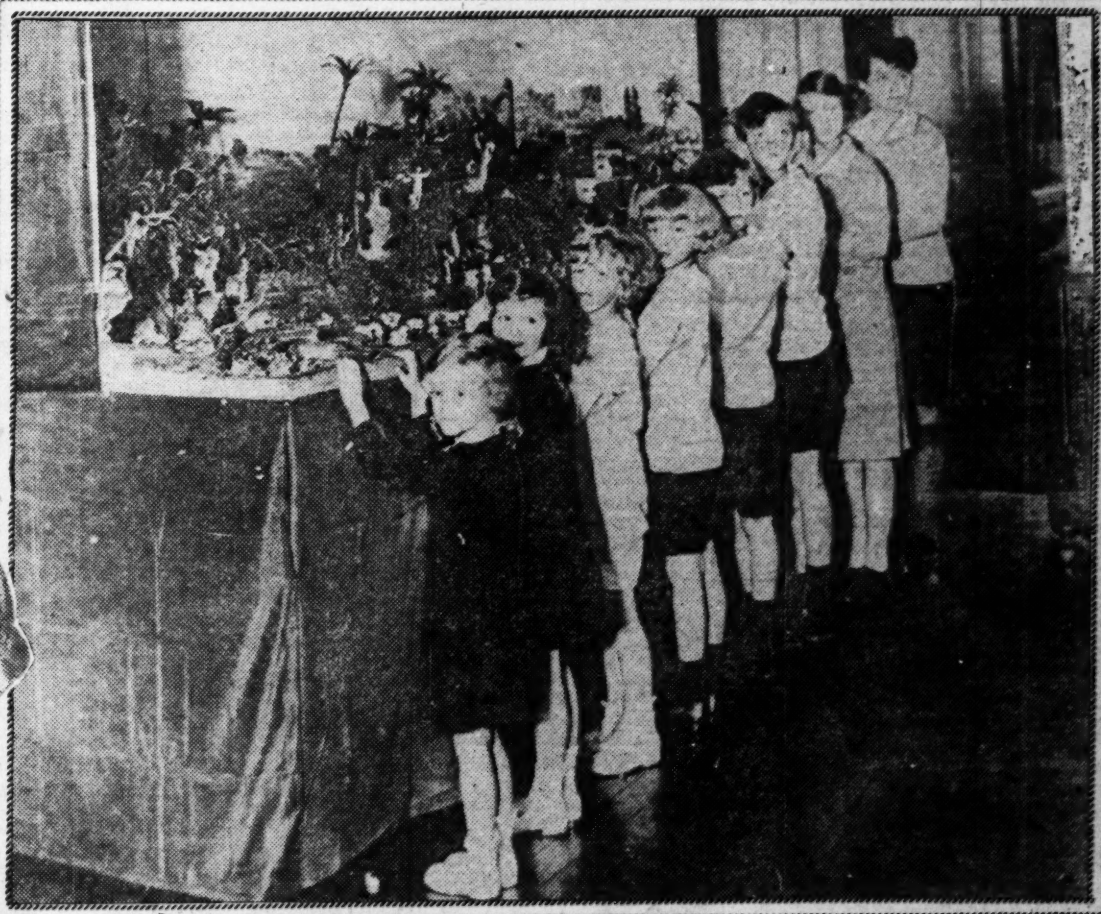
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Nobody seems to know just what this is, but it was found running wild in the mountains of Southern California. The front feet are those of a cat, while the hind legs are like a dog's.

—© Henry Miller.

## CHRISTMAS FOR AN EXILED FAMILY



The children of the late ex-Emperor Charles, of Austria, at a model of the Nativity of Christ at their home in Spain.

—Anso photo.

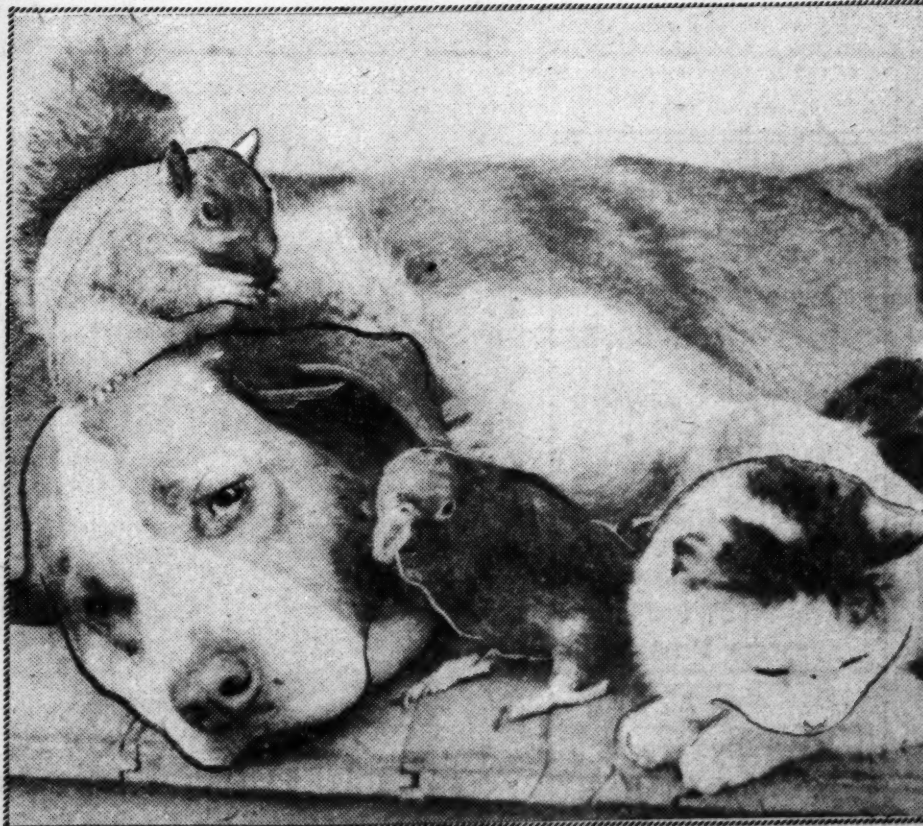
## A TRAFFIC SIGN



A traffic cop in Copenhagen with a reflector on the palm of his glove which glows at night.

—Underwood & Underwood photo.

## A CONTENTED FAMILY



Gene Tunney takes it easy this winter on the beach at Miami.

—P. & A. photo.

These pets of a Valesville, Conn., family seem to live together in perfect accord.

—© Paramount News photo.

## REAL CONVENIENCE



A mirror under a flap on the glove looks like a handy accessory for any woman.

—F. H. photo.



## THIS MODERN WORLD

By Neal O'Hara.

NEW YORK'S great vehicular tunnel has been completed. It is now possible to go buggy riding from Manhattan to Jersey City without dropping off the end of a pier.

This great engineering feat is called the Big Bore. It is not to be confused with Senator Heflin.

It cost \$48,000,000 to drill under the Hudson River and all they discovered was mud. There were no jurors to bribe, however, so that kept the expense down.

There was no kick at the immense cost of the project, but many people could not understand why it was worth \$48,000,000 to bring Jersey City nearer to New York. In fact, many New Yorkers favored spending the \$48,000,000 for widening the river.

However, the tunnel was completed and opened with appropriate exercises. In Washington, President Coolidge pressed a gold button and inaugurated the works. Then he had the gold button made into a collar button as a memento for some Congressman's Adam's apple.

The Governor of New Jersey said something to the Governor of New York. No flasks were passed, so it wasn't what the Governor of North Carolina said to his colleague.

Then Walker and Hague clasped hands. This sounds like a merger of the Scotch whiskey interests, but Walker and Hague are only the Mayor of New York and Jersey City.

Then they opened the ticket booths and the civic traffic jam was on.

The Holland Tunnel is the first one for automobiles to go through, but it is not the only tunnel under the Hudson River. McAdoo built the first tubes that connected these two States. And as a tribute to McAdoo, New York and New Jersey voted 105 straight ballots for Al Smith with their instructed delegates.

New York also has other tunnels bored under the Hudson and East Rivers. In fact, New York is our first seven-tube city.

But the prize dugout is the Holland Tunnel. You cannot appreciate this amazing feat without the following appropriate statistics:

Statistics of the Vehicular Tunnel.

Started in 1609 by otters and beavers.

Laughed at in 1925 by Work, Whitehouse, Foster, and other bridge experts.

Perry boat bootblacks that new tunnel will throw out of work—152.

Hourly capacity of tunnel—3600 cars until some flivver has a puncture in the rush hour.

No left turns.

Number of traffic cops that will patrol tunnel—280.

Length of uninterrupted curbstone for traffic cops to tell you to pull over to—8463 feet.

Number of tiles used for wall surface of tunnel—Enough to build a shower bath for every resident of Moscow.

Number of billboards that will mar the scenery of the tunnel—0.

Headroom clearance—Enough for Gene Tunney to walk through the tunnel with his high hat.

Fresh air pumped into the tunnel every minute—3,671,000 cubic feet, or enough to supply all the New York night clubs for the next 2000 years.

Estimated life of tunnel—150 years, or until the Leviathan decides to drop anchor from overhead.

In addition to these statistics, there is this big feature of the Holland tube: When they start doing some repair work, there won't be any detours.

So the tube ought to be an unqualified success, no matter what George Jean Nathan says about it.

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## Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

## Shadow the Weasel Goes Hunting

Who doth upon himself depend  
Is independent to the end.  
—Shadow the Weasel.

SHADOW THE WEASEL, slim, trim, all in white save for the tip of his tail, which was like black, uncured, yawned, stretched, yawned again, then poked his head outside to look around. "I'm hungry," said Shadow to himself. "I'm hungry, and the thing to do when one is hungry is to get something to eat. Nothing would suit me better than to catch a good, plump wood mouse. The other day I ran across the tracks of Whitefoot the Wood Mouse. I wasn't hungry then, so I didn't bother to follow them up. I'll just run over there now and see what is doing. He gave me the slip a long time ago, but this time he won't get away so easily. I know enough about Whitefoot to know that where I find his tracks I am pretty likely to find his home, for he doesn't travel far from it."

Shadow gave his white coat a shake and bounded out of his hiding place. Had you been there you would have had hard work to follow him with your eyes. He was so white and the ground was so white that the only way you could keep him in sight was to watch that black tip of a tail. He didn't travel in a straight line. He twisted and turned, avoiding trees, slipping under bushes, investigating every little hole in the snow, sniffing at openings in old stumps, running back and forth, always with his keen little eyes glowing fiercely and his wonderful little nose testing every little scent that the Merry Little Breeze brought to him. He seemed to be running aimlessly, but he wasn't. Presently he was over by the very log on which Whitefoot the Wood Mouse had been sitting when Black Pussy the Cat caught him a few days before. Of course, there was no scent remaining there of Whitefoot, but it was near there that Shadow had some time before found tracks of Whitefoot. So now he began to explore that section. What Shadow does he does thoroughly. There wasn't a hiding place of any description that he didn't find and poke his inquisitive little nose into. And so it was that in the course of time he did find Whitefoot's old home. The mouse smell was still there. You should have seen how those eyes of Shadow's glowed as he poked his head into the little entrance to that home. But he



"I believe I'll go and look for Striped Chipmunk."

did little more than get his head inside. The mouse smell was there but it was old. Shadow's little nose told him this at once. He knew that it was days since Whitefoot had been in there. "Huh!" exclaimed Shadow. "Now I wonder what has happened to Whitefoot. Somebody else must have caught him. He wouldn't leave a home like this without mighty good reason, and I am the only good reason I can think of. No one else would be likely to find this home and no one else could get into it if he did find it. If Whitefoot hasn't come back it probably means that he was caught while away from home. Well, there's no use fussing about it. It's a waste of time to look for him anywhere now. Let me see. I believe I'll go look for Striped Chipmunk. He's living somewhere up along the old stone wall. He ought to be asleep now, and probably is. If I can find his house I'll get him without the least difficulty."

Shadow wastes no time. No sooner had he made up his mind to go look for Striped Chipmunk than off he started, headed straight for the old stone wall that runs along one side of the Old Orchard. But, though he traveled fast, he continually used that splendid little nose of his. He had no intention of overlooking any meal on the way. So at last he came to the edge of the Green Forest and to the old stone wall that runs along one side of the Old Orchard. He bounded up on the old wall and for a moment sat up in the same way that Happy Jack the Squirrel sits up.

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## CHIC CHERIE

Altogether Too Much of This



Cherie pokes her head around the doorway and sees what she suspected—Edwin talking to Emily. Emily is saying, "Yes, I think she's in. I'll call her." Emily's dress is black satin with a panel on the left side of the blouse and on the right side of the skirt, and she wears a crystal choker which Cherie hopes will promptly strangle her!



Cherie started for the front door only to see Dina coming up the steps with Eustace. Dina is looking very well and charming. Dina's wearing a coat of the newest cut and trimmed with astrakhan. It has a revers collar and an almost normal belted waistline, and it isn't because of the coat that Cherie is muttering such charitable things.



The back door was blocked, too. Ernest was in the kitchen earnestly occupied. He's taking his time, perhaps because the maid is so pretty. She wears a smart printed dress with a new collar, pleats in the front of the skirt and a buckled belt. Cherie might almost pass them without being noticed, but she doesn't dare to try it—not quite.



However, there are always the windows. Not very high windows and most convenient to the sidewalk. Cherie's coat is black, trimmed with a complete and entire red fox on its cape collar, and Cherie's hat is black with a cockade of feathers. Cherie has a date with Andy and she isn't going to have anyone say, "Oh, good. Let's make it a party!"

## Nothing Too Good For the Bed Cover

YOU can do anything with bed coverings these days and get away with it. Even in a small apartment bedroom you can cut loose with taffetas, laces, brocades and satins until your effects vie with those of a French boudoir in the days when the populace paid the price.

You can on the other hand use these rich materials with an utter severity, which is extremely smart. In one lovely bedroom, in which by the way the taffeta window hangings had ruffles three-eighths of a yard deep, the bed had as its covering a very glossy satin which simply covered the bed and hung down, plain, to the floor on all sides.

If your bedrooms are quite different from this in character, you could do as one decorator did. Have your bed cover of chintz or cretonne just a big oblong with the corners cut away to make room for the posts, and edge the whole cover with a narrow cotton fringe. If you have fine old patchwork quilts, you need no longer tuck these away out of sight as you would a blanket. Instead you can make these serve as your bed cover proper. One colonial bed was treated in this way, with not only the white fringed canopy to dress it up, but a white fringed ruffle fastened to the bed frame underneath the tucked-in patchwork quilt, and dropping almost to the floor.

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## Lowly Liver Is Fine Food

LIVER is a good food to include in the family diet; it is particularly good for persons who have pernicious anemia, says the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Liver is no longer chosen by the thrifty housewife simply because it is an inexpensive meat, for it is one of the richest in vitamins, especially vitamins A and B, and is a good source of iron. It has attained recent popularity, however, since it has been found to be exceedingly helpful in treating pernicious anemia. Anemic persons may help build normal blood by a diet containing a large amount of liver, but its use need not be confined to anemic persons. Most housewives should serve liver to their families at least once a week.

Many cooks serve liver fried or boiled only, but the college suggests that a variety of dishes may be made. Stuffed liver rivals stuffed steak, and is made in much the same way—by spreading bread

dressing between two slices of liver, which are then fastened together. Put flour on both sides, brown it in a little fat, and then simmer it slowly until tender in a cupful of soup stock.

Those who do not care for the flavor of liver may like liver as a casserole, in which much of the flavor is disguised by vegetables cooked with it. This is made by boiling liver in a small amount of water until it is tender, then grind it. Mix this with chopped carrots, celery and onions, and diced mushrooms. Put this in a casserole; pour over it the stock in which the liver was cooked; sprinkle the top with bread crumbs and bake it slowly until brown.

Spanish liver is a combination of liver, rice and vegetables. The rice is cooked in a double boiler until soft. The liver is boiled gently until tender, then it is cut into cubes and added to the rice with cooked tomato, diced onions and salt. The mixture is then cooked until it thickens.



## Another Muffet?.. and how!

Will you have another Muffet? Read on. See for yourself if a dish like this isn't worth a second helping any time. Whole wheat, cooked, drawn out to a filmy-thin ribbon of fine-spun wheaten threads, wound, layer upon layer, to muffin shape and size. Baked, butternut brown. Light as a crumpet! Crisp as potato chips. Crunchy!

Gives you vitamins, calories, bran, easy digestibility. But, better than that, it gives you a breakfast that's just especially good to eat, real pleasure for your palate! Have one tomorrow, with cream and sugar, or with fruit added—fresh, stewed or preserved. You'll want many more! The Quaker Oats Co., Chicago.

## When They Leave Home

By Winifred Black.

JULIA and Catherine are going to leave home. Tom has already gone and so has Billy.

Father is a rather glad of it. He's found the house a good deal more comfortable since the children are out of it. He liked them all well enough, and he was proud of them too, but they got in his way with their parties, their

over a lasting phonographs, their telephone conversations and their queer ideas about queer things.

He's glad to settle down with mother and have things as they used to be before the children arrived.

Mother isn't sorry either. Of course, she misses the girls and the house does seem lonely without the boys and their friends and their singing in the bathroom and their whistling on the stairs. But she says she's saving a new honeymoon, she and father, they go to the plays they like, see the pictures they really enjoy, pick out their own sort of music for the victrola, listen in to preachers and lecturers and nobody to say, "Oh, for goodness' sake, cut that out—how can you stand it?"

Mother is getting younger every hour, and father is becoming quite a gay gallant. He bought mother some bright flowers for the breakfast table the other day and they had quite a time over them, talking about the time they went picking wild flowers in the woods together before they were married, when they were young, oh, many, many years ago!

They had time to do as they pleased about breakfast and nobody interrupting them, while they "remembered" this and "recalled" that.

Yes, I think they're having a beautiful time. So different from the mother and father of Jane and Patricia.

Jane and Patricia are studying art in New York, at least Jane is studying art. Patricia is going in for music, and mother cries every morning if she doesn't get a letter in the evening she hopes and wonders where the girls are and can't think why they had to get away from home. She's afraid they're not wearing their rubbers, what sort of miserable stuff will they be eating and why can't girls be contented and stay at home and be sensible as she was?

Children are so ungrateful and so thoughtless—what's the use of having them anyhow?

What a different way to look at the same situation.

I'm afraid I like Catherine's mother best, she never allowed herself to become so absorbed in her children that she forgot everything and everybody else. Somehow that seems the wisest plan—it appears to pay better in the long run, doesn't it?

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When tea is spilled on the tablecloth, cover the spot immediately with common salt. Let stand for a little while and when cloth is laundered all stain will have disappeared. This will also apply to freshly spilled wine.



WINIFRED BLACK

## THE PARIS MODE TODAY

As Designed for the Winter Sports Resorts

Special cable by Pierre LeBaux, director of the Paris Fashion Board and E. Winifred Boulter, associate director.

PARIS, Jan. 2. MOST of the smart women of Paris are busy preparing for a visit to St. Moritz or one of the other popular winter sports resorts.

By far the most fashionable skiing suit is that consisting of long Norwegian trousers, fitting tightly to the ankles and worn with bright colored socks having the tops turned over the top of the heavily dubbed boots. These socks match the sweater, which is worn under a short jacket of the same fabric as the trousers. Sometimes the scarf, gloves and cap repeat the note of color which is introduced by the sweater.

Baroness de Meyer, celebrated for her chic, will wear a black suit from Vionnet, made with Norwegian trousers and a double-breasted coat. She rings the changes with different sweaters, scarves and socks. One of the sweaters by Vionnet is in black and white, hand-knitted in a bold design of large squares, making half the sweater black and half white. Another of her sweaters comes from Jane Regny. It is dark red, again hand-knitted, patterned with large dots of beige.

Reboux has made a little black astrakhan cap, tight fitting, on Russian lines, for the Baroness to wear at St. Moritz. This is most striking and is sure to set a fashion that many will have to copy.

Jean Patou has three models for St. Moritz that are being ordered in great numbers. All have the Norwegian trousers, fastened at the ankles and pockets with steel zipper runners. The short coats are made with an upright collar, single-breasted, and with a cleverly arranged narrow meringale belt. One model is in black with a yellow sweater, scarf, gloves and cap, all finished with wide stripes of red and black. Another in navy blue is worn with a Wedgewood blue sweater and accessories with stripes of rose color and navy blue. The third is in darkest bottle green with a dull rose sweater striped at the hem with dark red and green. All are made of waterproofed whipcord, smartly tailored, and are indescribably chic.

Mme. Lanvin introduced an original note in a black and white suit which Mrs. Makinlay, a chic American resident of Paris, has just ordered for St. Moritz. It has a short square jacket of black lalaine lined with English jersey in black flecked with white, matching the sweater, that is finished with one of those clever twisted belts characteristic of the house of Lanvin. The breeches

of jersey, like the sweaters, are close-fitting cut just like the knee. Over them, just like the fullness above the cut, is a bell-shaped skirt cut in circular sections with wide seams. With a little jersey ensemble is as smart as any.

The same model has been adapted by a Parisienne in a lighter shade.

Mme. Lanvin is designing costumes for Baroness de Rothschild. This light-fitting trousers and a skirt under the instep. They are of almond-green wool jersey, exceptionally heavy quality.

Sweater is of dull brick red tone that looks so well with white and it is worn under a light jacket.

Drecol has an attractive St. Moritz in heavy gray wool. It is made with the Norwegian trousers, a short jacket down the side with orange and black stripes, and a sweater and socks. Another sweater and socks. Another sweater and socks. Another sweater and socks.

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## THE THING TO DO IS TO TRY

By Lucy Lowell

"I SAY try," remarked Abraham Lincoln. "If we never try, we shall never succeed." And Thomas Carlyle puts it something like this: "Better to try, for by this you are raised to the status of the loftiest of God's creatures—man. Better to make an effort than to do what the horse and the cow do, namely, nothing."

It is said over and over, this truth, so many times that we grow accustomed to hearing it. We agree with it; we think it fine. And yet when the time comes for us to take it to ourselves, when it might furnish us the bit of encouragement that we need to take to ourselves and act upon, we pass it by.

"All right for myself," is our attitude, "but not for myself. I should like to do this thing I have in mind; arrive at this accomplishment. But it is too big for me; this or that or the other thing stands in my way. I can't do it!" How do we know we can't till we try?

We say we can't and already have failed by half. For the force which climbs to any achievement, that which achieves mighty deeds, is faith. Faith in ourselves, in our ability to do the thing and nothing else, in our willingness to stick till it is done.

What though we fail, as the just man, seven times?

If we have done our best we should have no sense of shame for failure. One splendid thing always is left to us; the chance for a new start.

What though we go through life without ever having finished what we set out to do? The important thing is that we have tried and in proportion to the sincerity and the lofty purpose of our trying have our characters developed.

Longfellow wrote of it this way: "Life is a sheet of paper white On which each one of us may write His word or two, and then comes night. Greatly begin though thou have time But for a line, be that sublime—Not failure, but low aim is crime."

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## The Perfectly Nice Ladies Who Try to Beat the Stores

By MARGUERITE MARTYN.



MANY an artful trader who would risk prosecution for sharp practicing if in business for a livelihood, poses in safety behind the respectable, ladylike exterior of valued charge customers of the department stores.

That may be putting it rather harshly and the first so to adjust the statement would be the patient, long-suffering complaint and adjustment department managers, for, of course, most of the offenders are innocent bargainers virtuously intent upon safeguarding their husbands' interests, and disposing wisely of the hard-earned money entrusted to their expenditure.

Nevertheless, it is true that the schemes some of these perfectly nice ladies attempt to put over, and do put over, on the department stores because of "who they are" and the stores' general attitude that the customer is always right, would do credit to some of our self-confessed offenders against the law.

How is this, for instance, as an example of obtaining money under false pretenses? The wife of a wealthy man in St. Louis has a cash allowance which is not always sufficient to meet her desires, though her credit is unlimited. Last summer during the fur sales she bought an expensive scarf, directing that it be kept in storage until cool weather. In October she called for the garment and upon beholding it exclaimed: "Oh, that is not the scarf I bought at all. There has been a mistake. I wouldn't have that scarf and I would not select one now at current prices. Just put it back in stock and give me a cash refund or" (the inevitable threat) "I will close my account."

The fur had already been paid for in due course, her account was not one to be regarded lightly, so what else was the store to do but provide madame with a nice bit of ready cash for her immediate use.

THAT was a money transaction. There are infinite examples of obtaining goods under false pretenses. There is the woman who purchased a gown which she wore to the Veiled Prophet's ball and next day returned, sorry it had arrived too late to be of service or with some other plausible pretext.

But she didn't get away with it that time. The ready-to-wear buyer herself had attended the function and observed his gown being worn by his customer. With a short crisp note, "We are returning the gown in which you were seen at the ball last night," the merchandise was dispatched back to the purchaser.

The customer was strangely silent under accusation in this case.

Then there are the polite shoplifters, who, of course, never see the inside of patrol wagon or police station. One of the tricks is to listen in when a bona-fide charge customer spells out her name and address to the clerk, then to go to another department and charge purchases to the address she has just overheard.

This is always a "charge back" transaction, hence one of the rules that "charge back" purchases must be identified. A well-known form of vanity, however, is that of the customer who, because she has an account in the store, thinks every employee, down to the youngest bundle wrapper, ought to know her by sight. Fearing to offend this sensitive and quickly angered person, the sales person, eager to please, is apt to take a chance upon one whom she does not actually know.

The return of merchandise is the greatest source of waste that the stores have to contend with and the greatest incentive to equivocation on the part of customers. All the stores have rules and

agreements that goods once bought are not to be returned or exchanged except as the store or goods are at fault and in that case within a period of three days. The length of time into which three days can be stretched in the memory of a customer is likely to be anywhere from three weeks to three months or three years or more and the abuse of exchange and credit rules capable of much elasticity.

There is, or was, one woman whose purchases at a store would amount to a handsome figure each month, but whose bills at the end would appear so liberally besprinkled with red-inked credits that the final amount due would become almost negligible. She had all the fun of shopping at very little expense. That is, she could have enjoyed it, but where some women do actually enjoy shopping and indulge in orgies of it only to repent of their indiscretion in sober afterthought at home, this woman always approached the matter as an ordeal.

She made each purchase an ordeal both for herself and the sales person. She would challenge, defy the sales person to sell her some particular article, goad her to exhaust all her resources of salesmanship and leave her in a state of exhaustion, often in tears, yet always in the end she would purchase something, or rather, order it delivered.

She was well known in every department of the store and cordially hated and avoided, but no sales person whom she chose as her victim could escape. It was the opinion of the adjustment man who gave material for this story that she enjoyed disagreeable shopping like some persons enjoy poor health, and also that she had a mania for domination that could find an outlet nowhere else.

There was a never-ending procession of deliveries to her house and of "wagon calls" bringing things back.

SE was not one to resort to diplomacy or cajolery or veiled or open threats to close her account in case of objection to credits. The store would graciously have closed her account. But, no, there was always something wrong with the goods. If there hadn't been when they left the store she saw to it that there was when they were returned.

The only ingenuity she availed herself of was in trying to cover up evidence of her own tampering with the goods. One month her purchases amounted to \$1800, while the actual amount due, with credits deducted, was \$9.

The manager of the store was moved to call her husband into conference, showing him the evidence of how the account, so far from being profitable, was a loss to the store, and joltingly asking him to close it.

Totally oblivious to the wife's indignation, believing her to be a most frugal and careful buyer, the husband's consternation was equalled only by his chagrin. He demanded that henceforth all bills be charged to him. He laid down rules that no credits were to appear on the bills and then as a desperate means of teaching his wife decision or possibly of offering reparation to the store, he made a further rule that the bills must never fall below \$150 a month. There must have been a situation in his home which we can only guess from his manner of fitting punishment to crime.

A record of returns is kept against each employee, said the adjustment man, "and the system of selling today is by showing a large selection rather than of 'grab 'em and haul 'em.' No goods are sent on approval, so the sales people are not to be held accountable for abuse of the return system."

Women will buy things which strike their fancy momentarily and the methods they resort to in order

to rid themselves of merchandise toward which their ardor has cooled are so many and so commonplace in the memory of the adjusters that only most recent and flagrantly unreasonable cases could be recalled.

A WOMAN had just written in from Florida: "Four months ago I purchased a fur coat. I am returning it for credit as I have decided to remain in Florida where I never shall need a fur coat."

A hat delivered the day before the tornado was blown away before the customer had had a chance to wear it, so she thought the store ought to replace it with another hat.

A woman bought a tapestry pattern, the sort that has one corner already worked as a model. The wools she selected to complete the work had not matched those in the finished corner. Now she returns the piece with a claim for \$300 for the work she has done on it.

One valued customer in 1923 purchased a piano for her daughter. Now she writes saying the daughter has married, she has no use for the piano, and won't the store take it back.

Women are not the only unreasonable ones. A man in Illinois who bought a sweater last December, a year ago, now returns asking for credit, claiming it is moth eaten. The customer went first to the head of the sweater department. Both happened to be Irish. Upon reaching the adjustment desk the first words of the customer were an announcement that he could lick any man who said that sweaters were not moth-eaten.

"Oh, yes," observed the adjustment man, "they often become violent. We are the buffers between the store and all dissatisfied customers. Our heads are bloody but unbowed. That's why they call us hard boiled."

"A woman returned a percolator," he continued, "She had discovered, after using it, that it was too small for her family. We could not take it back, since it showed the effects of wear. 'Wrap it up,' she demanded. I obeyed orders and handed it to her. She took a couple of steps backward and threw it at me. Fortunately I was a good jogger. She walked away, returned a few minutes later and asked for her percolator. Supposing she had thought better of her hastiness, I handed it back to her. This time she did not walk away, but hurled it square in my face."

MINISTER's wife bought a dress, wore it to a party, called up next morning saying it fit like a gunny sack, wanted a wagon call for the garment so she could come in and have it fitted at 11 o'clock that same morning.

The girl taking the complaint asked if she could not bring it in with her. "Certainly I can, but I won't," was the response. "I am not going to have my car loaded with bundles. The store is at fault, you have your wagon call department, you can just send for it and have it in the fitting room when I call at 11 o'clock or I shall close my account."

"How can a man preach the Gospel when he has a wife like that?" was the adjustment man's comment.

"Let the average woman do all the talking and she will trap herself," he ruminated. "One bought six house aprons many months ago and returned them the other day with an explanation of how the dear relative for whom they had been purchased had died. She acknowledged having kept the goods for many months, her excuse being she had been so grief stricken she had not been able to bring herself to touch the package. After quite a discussion she related how she had been alone in the world for years, never a relative in this

## LADDERGRAM

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Climb Down!

PAWN

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SHOP

After the holidays, this Laddergram may contain a timely hint for the one who pays the bills. Ask to beginners: The rules call for filling in the second rung with a word that differs from Pawn by a single letter—as, for instance, Lawn or Dawn or Pain or Paw. Without transposing the remaining letters, climb down until you have transformed Pawn to Shop; and don't use words you have to make excuses for. Remember, there's more than one way to do the trick.

## "The Old Virginia Cook Book"

Date Rolls.

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IFT together 1 cup of flour,

1 teaspoonful of sugar, 1½

teaspoonful of baking powder

and a little salt. Now stir

into this ¼ cup of milk mixed

with the beaten yolk of 1 egg.

Add about 15 uncooked dates

cut in pieces. Mix together. Roll

on a floured board to about ¼

inch thick. Cut out with a

cutter and fold opposite edges

to the center. Bake in a hot

oven about 20 minutes.

(Copyright, 1928.)

—maybe you can find a shorter

route than the one we print tomor-

row. Here's how we worked out

Class-Rooms: 1, Class; 2, Class; 3,

Flams; 4, Foams; 5, Roams; 6,

Rooms.

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and garters and shoulder-strap

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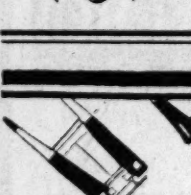
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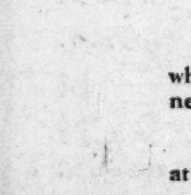
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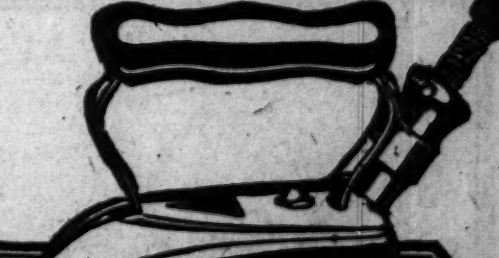
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1928.  
**SMODE TODAY**  
the Winter Sports Resorts  
LeBaux, director of the Paris Fashion  
Boulier, associate director.

of Jersey, like the sweater, are made on "plus four" lines with just below the knee. Over them, just disclosed, is the fullness above the cuff, is a bell-shaped skirt cut in narrow circular sections with wide elastic seams. With a little jersey cap the ensemble is as smart as one could wish.

The same model has been decorated by a Parisienne in violet to match with the sweater and breeches in a lighter shade.

Mme. Lanvin is designing a shawl costume for Baroness Jambou to The Girl whose taste runs toward cabaret, or like a cake toward Her who prefers to be dressed rough.

If you must have a past, don't wear it—don't even think about it. Leave to your reputation and Her imagination.

Notice what She wears, but don't try to imitate her. In terms of its effect on the street, "That's a sweet little thing," says black-and-white, "it'll give you a look like a man's dinner coat."

If you make a diet, keep it. If you give Her a chance to crawl, she'll give you the inch. If you have it not.

If you're really in earnest and aren't trying to play safe, write Her the best love letters you can compose. It will give you the inch. If you have it not.

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# The Mystery of the Missing Word

by EDGAR WALLACE

CHAPTER XXXI.

UNFORTUNATELY for the success of that scheme, Mr. Spedding, I have four men watching Miss Kent's house day and night, and being in telephonic communication, I happen to know that that young lady has not left her house all day.

He looked at Jimmy, white and shaking.

"Buck up, Jimmy!" he said kindly. "Your bang on the head has upset you more than you think."

"But the letter?" asked Jimmy. "A little take," said Angel airily, "Mr. Spedding's little ball of twine, so foolishly simple that I think Spedding must be losing his nerve and balance. I'd like to bet that this house is being watched to see the effect of the note."

Now the only question is, what little program have they arranged for me this evening.

Jimmy was thoughtful.

"I don't know," he said slowly, "but I should think it would be wiser for you to keep indoors. You might make me up a bed in your sitting room, and if there is any bother, we can share it."

"And while to keep my courage up?" sneered Angel. "I'll make you up a bed with all the pleasure in life, but I'm going out, Jimmy, and I'll take you with me. If you'll agree to come along and find a man who will replace that conspicuous white blood curdling."

They found a man in Devonshire place who was a mutual friend of both. He was a specialist in unpronounceable diseases, a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, a Fellow of the two Colleges, and the author of half a dozen works of medical science.

Angel addressed him as "Bill."

The great surgeon deftly dressed the damaged head of Jimmy, and wisely asked no questions. He knew them both well, and had been in Oxford with one, and he permitted himself to indulge in caustic comments on their mode of life and the possibilities of their end.

"If you didn't jaw so much," said Angel, "I'd employ you regularly, as it is I am very doubtful if I shall ever bring you another case."

"For which," said Sir William Farran, as he clipped the loose ends of the dressing, "I am greatly obliged to you, Angel Revere. You are the sort of patient I like to see about once a year—just about Christmas time, when I am sure of a healthy moral cure."

When I need a healthy moral cure, I come to you, Angel, and you give me a picture to its normal grays—that's the time you're welcome, Angel."

"Fine," said Angel ecstatically. "I'd like to see that sentence in a book, with illustrations."

The surgeon smiled good-humoredly. He put a final touch to the dressing.

"There you are," he said. "Thank you, Bill," said Jimmy. "Thank you for nothing," said the surgeon indignantly.

Angel struck a more serious tone when he asked the surgeon in an undertone, just as they were taking their departure—

"Where will you be tonight?"

The surgeon consulted a little enlightenment book.

"I am dining at the 'Ritz' with some people at eight. We are going on to the Gaiety afterwards, and I shall be home by 12. Why?"

"There's a gentleman," said Angel confidentially, "who will make a valiant attempt to kill one of us, or both of us tonight, and he might just fall; so it would be as well to

know where you are, if you are wanted. "Mind you," added Angel with a grin, "you might be wanted for him."

"You're a queer bird," said the surgeon, "and Jimmy's a queer one. Well, off you go, you two fellows; you'll be getting my house a bad name."

Outside in the street the two ingrates continued their discussion on the complicity that attends success in life.

They walked leisurely to Piccadilly, and turned towards the circus. It is interesting to record the fact that for no apparent reason they struck off into side streets, made unexpected excursions into adjoining squares, took unnecessary short cuts through mews, and finally, finding themselves at the Oxford Street end of Charing Cross, they hailed a taxi, and drove eastward rapidly. Angel shouted up some directions through the front window.

"I am moved to give the two gentlemen who are following me what in sporting parlance is called 'a run for their money,'" he said. He glanced through the little back window, and groaned. Then he gave fresh directions to the cabman.

"Drive to the 'Troc,' he called, and to Jimmy he added, "If we must die, let us die full of good food."

In the thronged grill-room of the brightly-lighted restaurant the two men found a table so placed that it commanded a view of the room. They took their seats, and whilst Jimmy ordered the dinner, Angel watched the stream of people entering.

He saw a dapper little man, with swarthy face and coal-black eyes, eyebrows and mustache, come through the glass doors. He stood for a breathing space at the door, his bright eyes flashing from face to face. Then he caught Angel's steady gaze, and his eyes rested a little longer on the pair. Then Angel beckoned him. He hesitated for a second, then walked slowly toward them.

Jimmy pulled a chair from the table, and again he hesitated as if in doubt; then slowly he seated himself, glancing from one to the other suspiciously.

"Monsieur Calvet—ne c'est pas," asked Angel.

"That is my name," the other answered in French.

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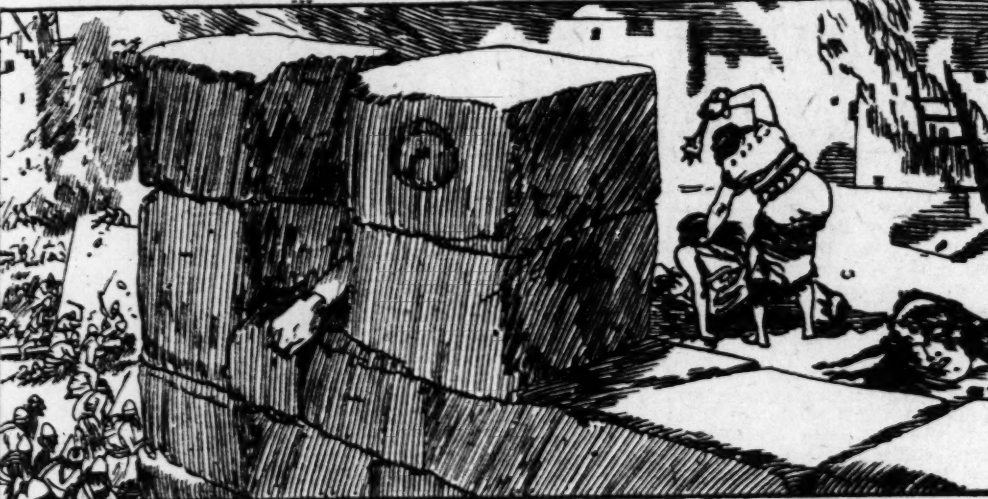
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## The Greatest Story in the World—By Kor

The Bible in Pictures



And when King Arad the Canaanite which dwelt in the south, heard tell that Israel came by the way of the spies; then he fought against Israel, and took some of them prisoners. And Israel vowed a vow unto the Lord, and said, If thou wilt indeed deliver this people into my hand, then I will utterly destroy their cities.



And the Lord hearkened to the voice of Israel, and delivered up the Canaanites; and they utterly destroyed them and their cities: and he called the name of the place Hormah.

Numbers—Chapter 21

### RADIO PROGRAMS

Central Standard Time

Tuesday, Jan. 3.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (1310m-500kc)—5:30, Little Singing; 6:30, Sacred Song concert; 8:30, Music program; 9:30, St. Lawrence; 10:30, Music program; 11:30, Music program; 12:30, Music program.

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## BRIDGE by RADIO

### Tonight!

With the cards below, South bids Hearts; West Spades. Dare North take out his partner with a four-card Minor? Has East a first-round assist for Spades? Who makes a Grand Coup, and how? Play this hand your way before broadcasting time; then tune in with

KSD—9:00-9:30 P. M.—C. S. T.

Mrs. Florence C. Douglas, Pittsburgh, dealer, South.

Spades—K, J, 10, 7, 6, 4

Hearts—K, J, 10, 7, 6, 4

Diamonds—K, J, 10, 7, 6, 4

Clubs—K, J, 10, 7, 6, 4

W. S. Firestone, Cleveland, West.

Spades—K, Q, J, 10, 6

Hearts—K, J, 10, 7, 6, 4

Diamonds—K, J, 10, 7, 6, 4

Clubs—K, J, 10, 7, 6, 4

Milton C. Work, N. Y., East.

Spades—K, Q, J, 10, 6

Hearts—K, J, 10, 7, 6, 4

Diamonds—K, J, 10, 7, 6, 4

Clubs—K, J, 10, 7, 6, 4

A summary of the game as broadcast will appear in the Post-Dispatch. Clip it and save it for future use.

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550 Kc.

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Tuesday, Jan. 3

10:15 A. M.—Radio Household Institute.

7:00 P. M.—Seiberling Singers.

7:30 P. M.—Sealy Air Weavers.

8:00 P. M.—Eveready Hour.

9:00 P. M.—Auction Bridge Game.

9:30 P. M.—Ralph's Palais d'Or Orchestra.

10:30 P. M.—Janzen's Hofbrau Orchestra.

Wednesday, Jan. 4

10:00 A. M.—Betty Crocker Gold Medal Flour talk.

WOC, Davenport (870m-800kc)—7:30, Seiberling Singers; 8:30, Studio program; 9:30, Studio program; 10:30, Studio program; 11:30, Studio program; 12:30, Studio program.

WAL, Cincinnati (501m-830kc)—7:30, Seiberling Singers; 8:30, Studio program; 9:30, Studio program; 10:30, Studio program; 11:30, Studio program; 12:30, Studio program.

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## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

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given attention, except letters on medical questions of undoubt-  
ed sincerity when accompanied by stamped addressed envelope.

**METRO.**—The Welsh town as  
laid in Lippincott's Gazetteer,  
an authority on place names, is  
Llanfairfechan. It is a small  
resort seven miles south-  
west of Conwy.

**W. A. S.**—The morning stars in  
1877, this period of the year,  
are Mercury, from Nov. 10 to end  
of the year, and Saturn, from Dec.  
10 to end of the year. Mercury was  
an evening star in summer, that  
is, from May 19 to July 19, and  
Saturn was an evening star from  
May 26 to Dec. 5. Saturn is chief-  
ly remarkable for its eight satel-  
lites.

**OLIVIA.**—Creole is a name given  
to people born or naturalized in  
the West Indies or the tropical  
countries of America, but of Euro-  
pean, usually French or Spanish  
origin, as distinguished from the  
latter and quadrons, from Ne-  
groes and from aborigines. The  
name has no connotation of color,  
and is sometimes incorrectly used  
for people born in the West Indies  
whose descent is not entirely Eu-  
ropean. Some citizens of the Uni-  
ted States, especially of Louisiana,  
are Creoles, as they probably are  
of pure French or Spanish descent.  
It is not correct to refer to  
them of mixed blood as Creoles.  
The name Santa Claus is  
associated with Santa Klaus, a  
Dutch corruption of the name.

## LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association)

**STEADY READER.**—Consult a  
lawyer. Addition would probably  
cost \$10 to \$15.

**BROTHER.**—You cannot collect  
rent or make repairs for the in-  
terest you have authorized you to do.

**WORRIED.**—Report the facts to  
the Probation Enforcement Of-  
ficer, Custom House, Eighth and  
Olive streets. Give the tenants a  
written notice to vacate, or  
served not later than the day be-  
fore the rent day.

**A CONSTANT READER.**—The  
boy's wages could not be garnished  
as he is a minor. Possibly he might  
be prosecuted. It would depend  
on the circumstances.

**PURLED COUNTRY WOMAN.**—  
Your husband is right. You will  
be satisfied.

## MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be con-  
sidered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

**SAM.**—Send stamped addressed  
envelope for answer to your sev-  
eral queries.

**TATE.**—Your question was an-  
swered Dec. 19. Circulation de-  
partment will deliver copy if you  
pay them and pay carrier or  
postage. You may see the files in  
the Public Library.

**THURSDAY.**—The information  
and service wanted can be had by  
visiting the St. Louis Medical  
Society, Grand and Vesey avenues.  
This institution is strictly first-  
class and reliable in every way.

**THANK YOU.**—The extremities  
becoming blue, as you mention is  
due to poor circulation of blood,  
caused usually by defective heart  
action, or obstruction in the blood  
current.

**A. B.**—The condition mentioned  
is not a disease, in itself, but a  
symptom of trouble elsewhere, to  
be treated after the cause is de-  
termined by an examination. If  
you desire a physician recom-  
mendation, send stamped addressed en-  
velope.

**MRS. M. B.**—If the book you

## Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

**At Belleville.**  
Marriage Licenses—Kathrine Clifton, Her-  
man, Mo.  
Leonard G. Rabin—Vyrdena Kuhn Eales,  
St. Louis.

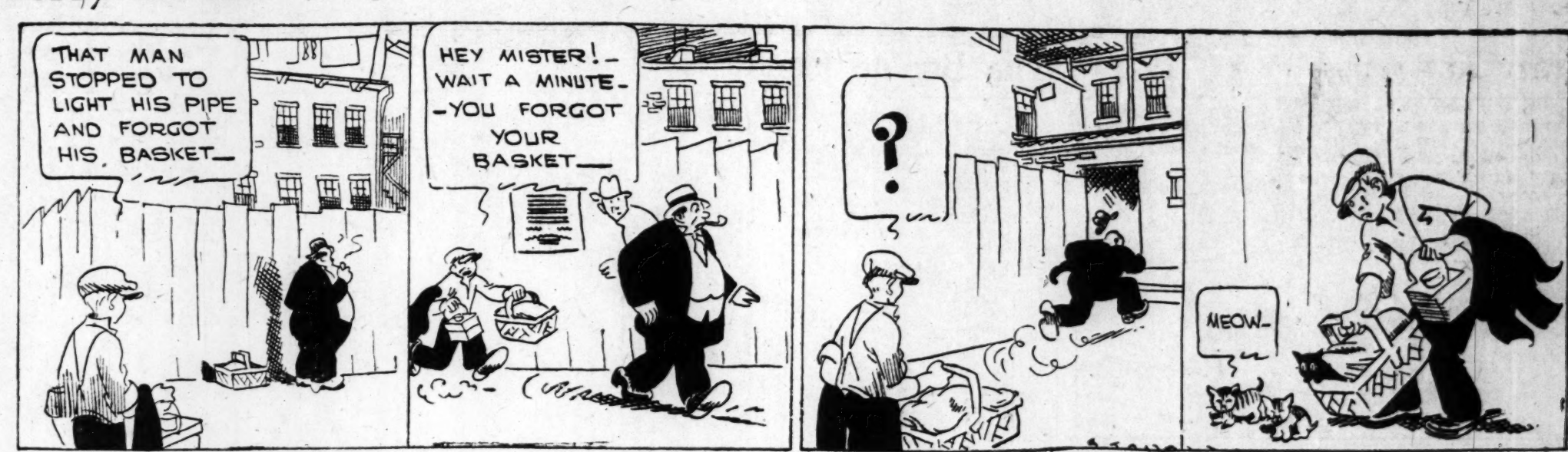
**BIRTHS RECORDED.**  
1927.  
J. and I. Foster, 1455 Webster.  
J. and F. Williams, 2813 Stoddard.  
J. and A. Brooks, 917 N. Clinton.  
J. and B. Thomas, 2838 Windsor Place.  
J. and A. Weber, 4124 S. Harrison.  
J. and M. Roberts, 1235A Garrison.  
J. and A. Ward, 4367 Garfield.  
J. and A. Albin, 502 Westgate.  
J. and B. Fath, 5047 Washington.  
J. and I. Smith, East St. Louis.  
J. and B. Carter, 773 Aubert.  
J. and E. Pilsner, 4574 Clayton.  
J. and M. Roberts, 1533A N. Jefferson.  
J. and S. Winterman, 4230 Taylor.  
J. and G. Hartman, 7433 Teasdale.  
J. and B. Glavin, 5684A Wabash.  
J. and S. Schwartz, 5004 Enright.  
J. and N. Sullivan, 2419 Sutton.  
J. and E. Arling, 2521 N. 20th.  
J. and A. Rose, 314 Providence Pl.  
J. and M. Carrow, 4616 Bulwer.  
J. and J. Vossman, 3024 Murnitz.  
J. and B. Schmetz, 2218 S. Market.  
J. and M. Obermeyer, 4867 Clayton.  
J. and C. O'Brien, 6115 Robinson.  
J. and M. Knoll, 4140 Parlin.  
J. and A. Kraus, Vandavia, Mo.  
J. and F. Feldman, 4116 Arsenal.  
J. and H. Becker, 1729 E. 18th.  
J. and E. Friedman, 6971 S. Broadway.  
J. and C. Anderson, St. Charles, Mo.  
J. and E. Rickoff, 3533 Cilex.  
J. and E. Niekovich, 2738 Dickson.  
J. and E. Nurre, 3715 Hydraulic.

**GIRLS.**  
J. and B. Childers, 2588A Glasgow.  
J. and L. McElanahan, 3106 Morgan.  
J. and G. Gore, 2613 Polkade.  
J. and E. Hays, 2832 Morgan.  
J. and A. Montgomery, South Kinloch Pl.  
J. and E. Buckner, 2931 Morgan.  
J. and C. Oliver, 3601 Victoria.  
J. and M. Rohr, 4018 Wabash.  
J. and M. S. Haefer, 2614 N. 19th.  
J. and E. Lutz, 1913 S. Prairie.  
J. and B. Hays, 4435 N. Newstead.  
J. and S. Knudsen, 5750 Theodosia.  
J. and V. Baker, 7312 Pennsylvania.  
J. and S. Schaffer, 1318 Arsenal.  
J. and B. Bluff, 840 Elias.  
J. and A. Case, 4733A Genevieve.  
J. and M. Walsh, 3264 Hartford.  
J. and M. Larkin, 2731 Turner.  
J. and M. Case, 2324 University.  
J. and M. Moore, 2314 Wabash.  
J. and F. Pender, 7506 Maple.  
J. and H. Powers, 2314 Wabash.  
J. and M. Black, 5811 13th.  
J. and M. Thomas, 614 Genevieve.  
J. and N. Best, 2624 N. 25th.  
J. and L. Luma, 4550 Arco.  
J. and E. Weinger, 4218 Cheateau.  
J. and G. Lutz, 5054 Hamilton terrace.

**BURIAL PERMITS.**  
J. and E. Belser, 68 2807 S. Compton.  
J. and E. 4207 Wendover.  
J. and A. 61 1018 Fry.  
J. and S. 3453 Princeton.  
J. and S. 43 71 Aberdeen Pl.  
J. and S. 3051 Connecticut.  
J. and F. 81 Madison Home Pl.  
J. and S. 4763 Dakota.  
J. and S. 1838 and Chestnut.  
J. and S. 2104 John.  
J. and S. 2838 Sullivan.  
J. and S. 29 2926 Berthold.  
J. and S. 4394 Pann.  
J. and S. 2744 Bernard.  
J. and S. 44 407 S. Jefferson.  
J. and S. 3464 N. Louis.  
J. and S. 5408 Oregon.  
J. and S. 4433 Beattie.  
J. and S. 40 4160 Pleasant.  
J. and S. 4033 Castleman.  
J. and S. 4117 S. Lawrence.  
J. and S. 4303 Cole, St. Louis.

## Bobby Thatcher—By George Storm

—Finders Keepers



## The Nebbs—By Sol Hess

—To Pay or Not to Pay

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